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Army of Firefighters Halts Blaze on Edge Of California Village

SANTA ANA, Calif., Nov. 9 (AP)—A fire fighting army beat back flames today that had swept through the brush almost to within scorching distance of approximately 350 homes in Silverado canyon.

Temporarily successful and aided by decreasing winds, the weary forces redoubled their efforts to control the fire in unpopulated side canyons of the Santa Ana mountains.

Three hundred men had formed a solid line atop a ridge between Ladd and Silverado canyons. The fire was burning fiercely in Ladd and a couple of its tongues lapped over into Silverado. Flames crept down the side of Silverado toward the houses, many of them fine estates. At one point the fire was within 100 yards of Silverado community church.

The men dug furiously to create firebreaks, using bulldozers and hand tools. They had 38 pumper trucks available and finally they succeeded in running hose lines up the slope. They drenched the flames, beat them back up the ridge top.

Then Joseph Scherman, State forester for Orange county, sighed in relief and said: "Conditions are much more favorable—with good luck in the next day or so we might be able to call it (Silverado village) safe."

SUPERVISOR HAMILTON Pyles of Cleveland National forest added that the active (burning) fire front had been reduced to five miles. It was not yet controlled, but yesterday the fire line was 18 miles long. Silverado canyon lies about 50 miles southeast of Los Angeles. All of its residents and those from other nearby areas—a total of some 1500 persons—were evacuated yesterday.

The fire was whipped up yesterday from ashes of the past week's blaze when gales whipped through canyons. So far, more than 46,000 acres have been burned over.

Winds today had slowed to a 25 to 30-mile-an-hour rate but fast enough to race the blaze along a 15-mile line uncontrolled front.

The U. S. Forestry service used helicopters to bolster its position along the ridge line, dropping experienced asbestos-clad forest fighters into the bad spots.

THERE WERE 1560 firefighters in the entire area. Army, Navy and Marine personnel made up the bulk (Continued on Page Sixteen)

BARKLEY VISITS TRUMAN; MAJOR CHANGES HINTED

Refuses to Talk Politics; Observers See Important Switches Coming Soon

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 9 (AP)—Sen. Alben W. Barkley, the vice president-elect, joined President Truman at this vacation retreat tonight, giving rise to speculation on important administrative changes soon would be in the making.

Barkley refused to talk politics to reporters, that is—when he landed at Boca Chica airport with Leslie L. Biffle, director of the Senate Democratic policy committee.

They went to the President's quarters on the submarine base here where Mr. Truman greeted them on the back lawn of the commandant's house in one of the three Irish linen sports shirts presented to him earlier in the day.

"Hi, boss," the President said in welcoming the former Senate majority leader under whom he once served.

A black and white cat scampered away as Barkley and Biffle drove up.

"YOU ALMOST RAN over my cat," the President complained. And that reminded him of a cat story which most reporters figured it was best not to relate.

Sen. J. Howard McGrath, the Democratic national chairman, is due later in the week.

Barkley stepped from a two-engineered Naval plane with Biffle, dodging questions about the legislative program and changes in the new Truman administration.

"I'm just down here to rest—I'm not talking politics," he smilingly observed to reporters.

They pressed him as to his idea of the makeup of the new cabinet.

"I tell you what you do," he quipped. You ask me again and I'll tell you just as soon as I take off."

And then he reminded the reporters that the man upon whom he was calling would make any decisions.

BARKLEY SAID NOTHING except "hello" to each of the assembled newsmen.

Barkley elaborated on how glad he was to be in Key West, especially to Mayor A. Maitland Adams, who met him at the airport.

He told the reporters, in parting legislative questions, that he will be the "umpire" as president-elect of the Senate, and "I won't be down there in the bullpen" where he formerly served as majority leader.

He wouldn't say who would be (Continued on Page Sixteen)

Band Members Step Out in 'New Look'



Preparing to strut proudly in the Armistice Day parade tomorrow, Drum Major Frances Pietropoli, Trumpeter Walter Price, and Trombonist Charles Moore display Pottstown Senior High School's new band uniforms. School students have declared this to be Pottstown School Band Booster Week to collect an additional \$1000 needed to pay for the outfits.

Progress Cited In Answer to 'Levels' Attack

By FRANK DOSTAL (Mercury Staff Writer)

Citing the record of progress made in Pottstown schools since the introduction of the "level" system of teaching, Hayward E. Fosnocht, principal of the elementary schools, yesterday refuted the claims of mothers and school board members that the system was ineffectual.

"The actual learning on the part of the child under the level system is much greater than when the class was treated as a whole under the grade system," Fosnocht declared.

The record bears out his contention.

Five years ago, when the entire Pottstown school district was being put on the level system, each child was given a standard achievement test in arithmetic.

Only ten children in the whole school district made marks equal to the national standard for the respective grades.

The past Spring, after nine months of sixth year work, the average arithmetic mark for the entire sixth year group was 77 as compared to the national average of 69!

Students in the sixth year actually were doing work comparable to seventh year students after seven months of school work!

Not only were the fourth, fifth, and sixth year pupils ahead of the national average in arithmetic, but also in the other three basic learning skills—reading, English, and spelling.

FOSSNOCHT EXPLAINED he was not present at Monday night's school board meeting. Instead, he attended a Parent-Teachers' association meeting. He did not know the delegation of mothers was scheduled to appear before the board.

"I would have made a point of being there if I had known, to show the board these records," he remarked.

"The level system is not at fault," he continued. "It is just that the parents blind themselves to their children's abilities and physical handicaps."

It was disclosed that the children of some of the complaining parents had low intelligence scores which made it impossible for them to move ahead as rapidly as other children. Although not sub-normal, these children are slow learners and are taught at that rate of speed which enables them to understand the subject.

"We believe that this is better than rushing them through half-prepared to the state where they are actually unable to understand anything that is being taught," Fosnocht explained.

IN ANOTHER case, one student has an above I. Q., but tests have disclosed that he has a reversal tendency—his eyes jump letters in words.

Recognizing this condition, his teachers have held him to slow levels in reading and spelling—where he can receive more attention in an effort to correct (Continued on Page Sixteen)

Congress to Be Asked For Tighter Rent Laws

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP)—Plans to ask Congress for some wartime rent powers extended "at least one year" beyond next March 31, were reported today by a spokesman for Housing Expediter Tighe Woods.

He said Woods will seek authority to sue landlords for triple damages on behalf of tenants, in cases of overcharge. Criminal penalties—a jail term or fine, or both—also will be sought, the spokesman said.

As a still further tightening, it was stated, the armed forces probably will request that Woods be empowered to restore rent ceilings in areas of revived defense activity, in cases where control has been lifted.

The Office of Housing Expediter (OHE) has found it possible to remove ceilings from all or part of only 17 of the 600 areas under control when the present law took effect the past April 1, the spokesman said. This is in spite of the fact, he added, that decontrol studies have been undertaken in all areas, embracing more than 13,000,000 families, and 250 of the studies have been acted upon—mostly with a decision to continue the ceilings.

"IN THE GREAT majority of cases we have been unable to decontrol because the demand for housing has not been met," the official said.

Under existing law, Woods lacks authority to restore controls in an area once the ceiling has been abolished. The military establishment is expected to join Woods in a request for reconrol powers, the spokesman said, in view of plans to reopen some defense plants and to re-equip certain posts and stations of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The construction of rental (Continued on Page Sixteen)

Truman Got His Cue From Barnyard Poll

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP)—There's a strong suspicion hereabouts that Arkansas-born Leslie Biffle's "Barnyard Poll" is one of the keys to the secret of President Truman's success as a political dopest.

When the President confidently predicted he would beat Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the national elections Nov. 2—experts laughed.

"That is," every-body but dapper Democrat Biffle, 59, staff director of Democratic Senate policy committee and long-time friend of Mr. Truman. Biffle told Mr. Truman he was going to win and the President accepted his word.

"I knew he would win," Biffle said. "I went out to see what people were thinking, and I found out." He crossed the nation in an old truck, disguised as a chicken buyer.

Biffle started his "Barnyard" (Continued on Page Sixteen)

Borough Prepares to Mark 30th Armistice Anniversary

To those for whom the silencing of the guns in Eastern France 30 years ago tomorrow still is a poignant memory, Pottstown's observance of Armistice Day will bring back memories of the joyous celebrations of Nov. 11, 1918.

But to many others, whose father, brother or son never returned from the battlefields of World War I or II tomorrow's observance will sharpen the ache of loneliness.

Climax of the local ceremonies marking Armistice Day, will be the laying of a wreath at the World War I memorial at the Federal building, High and Washington streets.

The wreath will be laid after a parade, organized traditionally by George A. Amole Post 41, American Legion, marches from the post, home at King and Franklin streets to King and Hanover streets, down Hanover to High street and east on High street to Washington street.

Armistice Day eve will be noted here tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Pottstown Eagles home association building when Daniel B. Strieder, lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, is the principal speaker at a dinner.

Legion officials have invited other veterans' organizations and Company A, 11th Infantry, National Guard, to march in tomorrow's parade. Which organizations will accept was not known definitely last night.

The parade will begin at 10:15 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CHARLES DANIELS, North grade student and president of the Pottstown Junior High School Student council, will speak on "The American Flag" at the site of the memorial.

Among the paraders will be the bands of the Pottstown (Continued on Page Sixteen)

Pair Denied New Trial in Robbery Try

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Nov. 9 — Two Philadelphiaans convicted of attempted robbery of the Howard Johnson restaurant in Pottstown were refused a new trial today.

The opinion was handed down by Judge Warren C. Hess, of the Berks county courts, who had presided during their trial in Montgomery county courthouse the past Spring to assist in clearing the crowded calendar.

The defendants, Raymond Townsend, 23, and Harold R. Noble, 26, uncle and nephew, respectively, were ordered to appear for sentence in Courtroom A on Friday, Dec. 3. Judge Hess will impose sentence.

Mayor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler and Patrolman Paul Bridgman arrested the pair the past March 29, after receiving a report of early morning prowling in Pottstown's East End.

When the policemen stopped the Philadelphia car, they discovered that a window of the restaurant had been smashed, but entry had been barred by a lock.

Mrs. Marion Conrad, restaurant manager, identified the men as having been in the restaurant shortly before it closed the preceding night.

She said they had been given the last road map on hand. When arrested by police, they maintained at first that they were lost.

Both men had prison records, police said, and Townsend was on parole from Eastern State penitentiary on an armed robbery conviction.

Welfare Group Aids War Bride and Child Stranded in Borough

A report on the extension of the "good neighbor" policy to an English war bride and her child marked last night's meeting of the Family Welfare society at its offices High and Hanover streets.

The war bride and her child had nothing but the clothes on their backs when they came to Pottstown. To enable her to join her husband in Seattle, where he had gone to take a job, the society paid transportation and the cost of a winter outfit.

Horace V. Seidel, society president, estimated that about 50 percent of the money advanced stranded travelers is returned. There were three cases the past month.

The society also agreed to furnish volunteers for the Tuberculosis seal booth that will be located in the Pottstown postoffice building for two weeks beginning Dec. 6.

The visiting Nurses association will share the job of supplying booth workers.

The request for workers was sent Seidel by William M. Hester, chairman of the Pottstown district of the Tuberculosis and Public Health society.

Among the items donated by the welfare society the past month were 152 quarts of milk and two and a half tons of coal.

Present with Seidel at the meeting were Miss Martha B. Shoenmaker, executive secretary; Mrs. Oscar E. Iner, Jack R. Strange, John R. Orr and Robert Y. Kurtz.

FINAL DEVOTIONS CROWD CHURCH

Overflow Throng Hears Seminary Priest Tell Of Catholic Sacraments

Jamming the pews, overflowing into the altar boys' sacristy and into the vestibule, a huge crowd of more than 700 last night witnessed the closing ceremonies of the Forty Hours' devotions in St. Aloysius Catholic church.

Older congregation members averred that it was the best-attended Forty Hours' devotions the church has ever seen.

One of the concluding ceremonies last night, the third night of the observance, was a procession of 300 men of the parish and 14 priests in the church aisles.

The Forty Hours' devotions commemorated the 40 hours Christ spent in the tomb.

AT THE SERVICE the final sermon in a series of three was preached by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Rowan, of St. Charles seminary, Overbrook.

The title was "The Sacraments, the Channels of Salvation." In it Msgr. Rowan, a professor of Sacred Scripture and Hebrew at the seminary, discussed the church's seven sacraments one by one.

"The purpose of the sacraments is to help those who are born after Christ lived on earth," he began.

The most important sacrament, the priest went on, is Holy Eucharist.

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SELECTEES TAKE EXAMS TODAY

29 Youths Scheduled For Screening To Get December Draft Quota

Twenty-nine Pottstown area youths will leave for Reading at 9:30 o'clock this morning to undergo their physical and mental examinations at the joint examining and induction station of the Army.

Pottstown's quota for the December draft has not yet been determined but it is expected that approximately eight of the men leaving for Reading today will be inducted.

Those who pass their examinations are subject to induction in the armed forces after 21 days.

The 29 who will go to Reading this morning are:

Herman O. Egolf, Pottstown RD 3; Frank C. Nolte, 228 High street; Donald F. Henry, 116 King street; Ralph L. Peathers, Pottstown RD 3; Frank A. Wernitz, 305 Elm street; Stowe.

Also, Carl L. Bezel, 318 North Evans street; George N. Satter, 424 Walnut street; Russell M. Monroe, Pottstown RD 2; Victor S. Kuntzky, Pottstown RD 4; Jack D. Herman, Apartment 8, Road C, Hildale; Walter S. Moser, Nantico, Elmer G. Krause, 321 North Charlotte street.

Also, Lester F. Burns, Pottstown RD 4; John W. H. Dospol, 378 Apple street; Elmer A. Kinch, 134 Beech street; David P. Bailey, 263 Beech street; John R. Sell, 475 Farmington avenue; John Holtinger, Jr., 314 Race street, Stowe.

Also, Carl H. Oster, 522 Beech street; Wallace L. Frizengard, Pottstown RD 3; Calvin P. Scott, West High street; Stowe; Richard L. Gibb (Continued on Page Sixteen)

Christmas Lights Go Up In Business District Here

A hunt of crisp winter nights and of the Christmas season good cheer was in the air this week as Electrician John W. Snyder began the installation of downtown Yuletide lights.

"We'll have them up by Thanksgiving," Snyder promised yesterday, as he outlined the schedule of installation.

Aerials on which the lights will be hung and the reproduction of trees on night standards are expected to be completed today or tomorrow.

Streamers will be placed across High and Hanover streets by the end of this week, and at the same time, the actual placing of the red and green Christmas lights will get under way.

The holiday decorations will bring a flood of bright color along High street, from Manalawny to Washington street, and on Hanover street from the railroad to King street.

Stocks Dip Sharply, Hit New Low Point

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (AP)—Stock prices fell sharply today in a market shaken by a new post-election selling wave.

Losses ranged from \$1 to \$5 a share on the leading issues, with 180 stocks touching new low points for the year.

Cracks poured into the stock exchange so fast that twice the high speed quotation ticker fell behind actual floor transactions, at one time for as much as three minutes.

Near the close of the market a feeble rally pulled some issues up from their lowest points of the day.

Selling was ascribed to pessimism aroused by statements describing future legislation planned by the newly elected Congress which would tend to limit business profits.

The Associated Press average of 63 stocks dropped \$2 to \$63.90, the lowest point since March 29 and only \$3.60 from the low point of the year reached on Feb. 10.

Berks County Starts Punch Board Drive

READING, Nov. 9 — A drive against money punch boards in business places throughout Berks county was launched today by the district attorney's office and Reading city police.

District Attorney John E. Ruth and Chief of Police William P. Birney announced simultaneously today that the drive is being made because of numerous complaints.

Many of the complaints, they said, have been made against boards which promise more than they deliver.

They cited the case of some punch boards which, they said, advertise cash prizes totaling about \$200, while simple multiplication shows that the punch board does not take in more than about \$50.

Ruth declared that all boards or devices advertising cash or gold awards are banned as of today.

Court Denies Balles Appeal for Fifth Trial

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 9 (AP)—George W. Balles, Montgomery county school headmaster convicted of statutory rape today, was denied a fifth trial by the Pennsylvania Superior court.

Balles was sentenced to two-and-one-half to five years last April for statutory rape involving an 11-year-old girl student.

Balles was granted a new trial on his original conviction on four charges in Montgomery county. Two subsequent trials resulted in hung juries. At his fourth trial transferred to Chester county, he was convicted on a single charge of attempt to commit statutory rape.

Judge William Hirt's opinion declared:

"In the prior appeal from the first trial, we had no doubt as to his guilt on this same charge of statutory rape and the jury, in the fourth trial, might well have found him guilty of the consummated act and not of the attempt merely."

Fire Breaks Out Again At The Hill School Dump

The second fire in the past three weeks at The Hill School dump on Thomas avenue flared for a half hour last night before it was extinguished by Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company.

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Chair Stored in Garage Is Destroyed by Flames

A dilapidated old easy chair was ignited, presumably by young boys, and destroyed last night in its storage place in the garage of Forest J. Pierman, 413 Chestnut street.

A pumper company driven by Leon Groff arrived at 9:45 o'clock and prevented the garage or any other rooms in storage from being destroyed.

The garage was for years the blacksmith's shop of Charles Boyer A door on the Walnut street side of the alley was left open, leading firemen to believe boys had been playing there.

Missing 'Juror' Proved Fake—There's No Jury

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 9 (AP)—Has the jury returned its verdict yet? A woman telephoned Westchester county courthouse today.

Supreme Court Jury Commissioner Ralph Mumford replied that no jury was deliberating at the time. The woman spluttered a denunciation of her husband and added:

"He hasn't been home all night and telephoned to tell me he was locked up on a deadlocked jury."

Furniture repaired, Phone 2763-J. John M. Johnson, 148 High, 2d floor.

Tonight is Gay Old-Fashioned! Sunnyside! Tickets at the Door.

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Chicken Supper, Mt. Carmel Church, Nov. 20, 4:30 to 8 p. m.

Mysterious Comet May Be Seen In Skies Here—If Weather Clears

If the sky clears tonight or early tomorrow, Pottstownians may get a look at a mysterious comet billed as "the most beautiful since Halley's."

First sighted by a South African astronomer, the comet has been seen all over South America and by astronomers in California and Arizona.

No one seems to know what direction the comet is taking and some say it will be "around for a few mornings." The best time for observation is just before dawn, astronomers said.

Dr. Dinsmore Alter, a Los Angeles observatory director, who followed the flight of the comet for an hour with naked eye and field glasses, described it as "the most beautiful since Halley's in 1910."

It showed a sheath-like head, sweeping back in a long, bright tail, he said.

Spotting the comet, turn north the entire country will get a look. It is not known whether the comet is an old one making a return or a new one never seen before.

The first person to see the comet was Dr. John Parakevopoulos, superintendent of Harvard university's observatory at Maasspoort, Orange Free State, Union of South Africa. He called information to the university in Cambridge, Mass., on Monday afternoon.

Weather forecasters had no encouragement for comet watchers. They predicted cloudy, mild and occasional rain for today followed by colder tonight and cloudy and colder tomorrow.

Bigger Now—And Legal, Too

After a State Highway department engineer came to Pottstown to tell highway officials that its first "No Left Turn" signs at High and Hanover streets and at High and Charlotte streets were too small, in the wrong place and in the wrong word order, standard signs (above) were painted this week. Letters seven feet long were painted on Hanover street, warning southbound drivers not to turn left into High street, and on High street, where eastbound motorists may not turn left into North Charlotte street.



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ON THE MAIN DRAG

- MELANIE HUMMEL —worrying about her suitcase.
- BILL McFARLAND —crawling out from under a car.
- EDITH BOONE —and cupping a friend's request.
- JOHN FISHER JR. —playing with a new toy.
- DORIS BERGERON —warming a heart with a cake.
- ROBERT ALBRIGHT —pruning his trees.
- KENNETH SCHAEFFER —greeting friends at a banquet.
- FRENNY ELIAS —taking a chip off his shoulder.
- JOHN SPIELMAN —bagging another ringneck.
- KARL SCHUMACHER —joking in a chemistry class.

Gov. Duff Predicts State Headed for Industrial Expansion

HARRISBURG, Nov. 9 (AP)—Gov. James H. Duff said today "the greatest expansion of new industry we have ever had" is headed Pennsylvania's way.

Duff made the comment as he announced appointment of Robert C. McCormick of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., to a \$10,400 a year post as "general administrative go-getter."

McCormick's job, Duff said, will be "telling people both in and out of Pennsylvania the advantages of living here and doing business in the Commonwealth."

The governor said the coming industrial development will result from two factors:

1. A U. S. Supreme court decision throwing out the old basing point method of pricing steel and making it more advantageous to locate fabricating industries near steel mills.

2. Pennsylvania's road expansion program, including the extension east and west of the Pennsylvania turnpike, 160-mile toll road between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.

AT THE SAME TIME, he vigorously disclaimed any political ambitions.

Declaring he was not saying he would never run for office again, Duff told newsmen:

"I am not interested in running for anything in the world and I am not pointing by anything I am doing with the idea of running for anything."

Duff made the comment in answer to a question of whether he will be a candidate for the United States Senate two years from now when Democratic Senator Francis Myers' present term expires.

"I'm glad you asked me that," Duff told the questioner and then made his disclaimer to political ambitions.

HE ADDED "I'd be foolish to say now that I never will run for anything. I don't want to give that impression."

It was Governor Duff's first news conference here since Aug. 30. He launched into the account of the changing industrial picture after announcing McCormick's selection.

The expansion, Duff said, is "already evidenced in Western Pennsylvania by fabricators coming into Pittsburgh market and erecting fabricating plants near the basic steel industry."

Pair of Young Convicts Are Captured in Ohio

TROY, O., Nov. 9 (AP)—State police today captured two fugitives from Morgantown penitentiary, Pa.

Trapped in a road block near Christiansburg were Robert M. Baker of Somerset, Pa., and Francis L. Reade, 18, of Jamestown, N. Y.

The youths were caught after a robbery at a private home, police said. They were driving a 1946 Ford station wagon allegedly stolen near Springfield, O., last night.

GROMYKO HONORED

LONDON, Nov. 9 (AP)—The Moscow radio said tonight Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko had been awarded the Red Banner of Labor for "outstanding services rendered to the Soviet state in the diplomatic sphere."

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A new device for use with the military jeep for travel over swamps, holes, bogs, soft beaches and heavy underbrush is being tested by the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va. It is a continuous road matting on rollers which runs under the wheels of the vehicle.

Permits Granted For Three Dwellings

Permits for Michael Yonkovich to build three single cement block dwellings at 1202, 1204 and 1205 North Franklin street were among those granted by Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner during the past week.

Others went to:

Frederick J. Greenly, oil tank, 1219 South street; Russell Hunsberger, cement block garage, 1006 Queen street; St. John's Falcons Athletic club, alterations and repairs to building, South and Charlotte streets; Raymond A. Andre, alterations to storeroom, 63 High street; Morris Miller, cement block garage, 75 North Franklin street.

Also M. E. Evans, enclosed porch, 79 Edgewood street; Nicholas P. Wilhelm, garage, 631 North Hanover street; Forrest Bluck, oil burner, 16 North Price street; Maurice Friedman, open shed, South and Race streets; Ernest and John Johnson, cement block garage, 809 Sheridan street; and Felix Ryzner, cement block and frame garage, 1149 South street.

Life in Germany Is Told To Kiwanis by Dr. Weber

The Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, director of religious studies at The Hill school, described his trip to Germany the past summer before 65 members of the Pottstown Kiwanis club last night.

Dr. Weber led a group of ten boys to Munich where they lived and worked with Germans, reconstructing the dormitory of a university.

The destruction of the land and the general poverty and hunger of the Germans were emphasized in Dr. Weber's talk.

MARSH

Mrs. Elmer Spohard and son, Pottstown, were dinner guests of Mrs. Marianna Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Knopp and son, of Philadelphia, spent a day with Mrs. Knopp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Eyrich visited their daughters, Mrs. Leonard Kenney and family, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shuler and sister attended services in East Nantmeal Baptist church recently and heard the Rev. Clayton Gray, of Nichols, N. Y., who has had charge of the week's services in that church.

Mrs. Irma Butler returned to Elverson after a brief visit with her brother, R. F. James and family.

Mrs. Alida Brown, of West Chester, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Snyder and family.

K. Estella James and sister attended a meeting of the WSOCS of Elverson ME church recently.

Mrs. Hoffman and children, of Leags, spent a day with her mother, Mrs. Annie Knauer and family.

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Bride Old Enough to Wed, But Too Young to Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9 (AP)—A 19-year-old model today found herself in the fix of being old enough to marry but too young to divorce.

Mrs. Lorraine Carroll Conley's divorce suit against Albert J. Conley Jr., was put off the calendar in Superior court. The couple was married a little over two months.

Judge Frank Swain said a guardian must be named for the bride before the action can go ahead. Age of consent for girls to marry is 18 in California.

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Health Association Head Urges Program Open to Public Backed by Government

BOSTON, Nov. 9 (AP)—Dr. Martha M. Eliot, president of the American Public Health Association, called tonight for a tax-supported national health program as freely open as public schools "because our children's needs are urgent."

Dr. Eliot told her 11,000 member group of physicians and public health scientists:

"We must produce a whole new generation of young people—people who are free to explore and to learn, to find ways of overcoming the aggressive attitudes and actions growing out of our culture."

Dr. Eliot, who is also associate chief of the U. S. Children's Bureau of the Social Security administration, declared:

"We have not yet learned how to persuade society that our medical knowledge and skills must be put to work for the benefit of all our people."

SHE SAID THAT the "only way" of bringing health care to all the people is "through a public program that is as freely available to mothers and children as is our public education system."

"The device of collecting taxes," she continued, must be used in some form to provide a medical care program for all our people.

"Because our children's needs are urgent, I believe that it is a public responsibility to see that all services and facilities necessary to meet these needs are made available as rapidly as possible."

Dr. Eliot charged that many child health clinics are "very inadequate" and that "few mothers get the best help we know how to give."

"In this new age," the public health president added, "top priority should be given to every phase of our national program for saving the lives or improving the total well-being of our children."

"We must begin with the children," Dr. Eliot said. "We must not stop with them."

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Reading Streamliner Inspected Here, Goes Into Service Sunday

Nearly 1000 Pottstown area residents visited the "Schuylkill" a modernized, streamlined train, which was on display at the Reading company station yesterday afternoon.

The new Reading company flyer will go into regular service Sunday between Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville.

Of particular interest to the spectators was the fact that products of three local firms were used in its construction. The Spicer Manufacturing company made the generator drives, the Reading Foundry and Supply company supplied the fittings, and the Birdsboro Steel Foundry and Machine company made the steel castings, front and back driving wheels, and the trailer truck wheels.

Made up of nine cars, the new train features three reclining chair coaches and a grill car. It seats 364 passengers.

Each of the reclining chair cars has a club section for smoking, while the grill car provides snacks, sandwiches and beverages served either at the counter or in booths.

THE SCHUYLKILL will make two round trips on week-days, leaving Pottstown for Philadelphia at 8:25 o'clock in the morning and at 6:30 o'clock at night.

It will arrive in Pottstown from Philadelphia at 2:03 o'clock in the afternoon and at 11:03 o'clock at night.

The new train was open for inspection from 2:30 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

HELEN MENKEN MARRIED
NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (P)—Helen Menken, red-haired stage star of many Broadway successes, today announced her marriage, several weeks ago to George N. Renard, Harvard graduate and member of the New York stock exchange.

The flavous duck named for its reddish-yellow coloring is a night feeder, and consequently very little is known about the habits of this bird.

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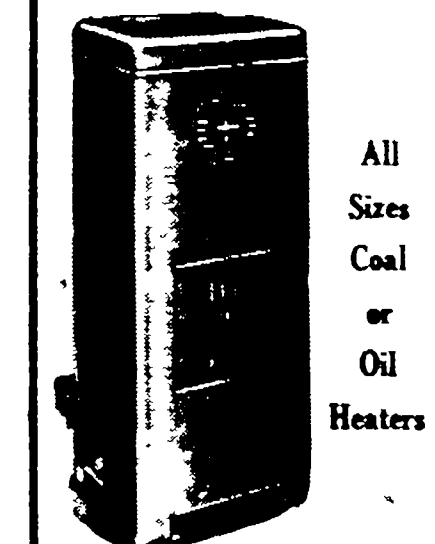
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Going to Europe



Defense Secretary Forrestal (above), left Washington yesterday for a swing through Western Europe which aides said was not prompted by any emergency. It was announced that his trip was to discuss "problems affecting the national military establishment."

ISRAELI REPORTS INFLUX
JERUSALEM, Nov. 9 (P)—A Jewish agency spokesman said today 60,000 Jewish immigrants arrived in Israel between May 15—outbreak of the new state—and Nov. 1.

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Repairs on Airport May Be Made Soon, Pilot Club Is Told

The Pilot club of Pottstown Monday night was assured by Borough Manager Dow I. Sears that the Municipal airport probably will be repaired before winter.

Herbert N. Maer, president of the club, spokesman for the group, urged Sears to begin construction on runway before winter so as to keep the airport open during Spring and Summer, the best flying weather.

The borough manager answered that "the State is a little hard to convince on working on that kind of thing during the winter."

The discussion took place after a meeting of borough council.

Maer said that John Basco, operator of the airport, wants to know the layout of the runway so he may plan on where to place hangars he is considering erecting.

Sears reiterated his doubt that work would begin before Spring. The borough manager told the members he would "do his best" to have depressions in the present landing field filled in with crushed stone.

Airlift Planes to Evacuate Aged and Ill From Berlin

BERLIN, Nov. 9 (P)—Outgoing planes in the Berlin airlift will evacuate the aged and ill to spare them the rigors of winter in this blockaded city.

British authorities in charge of this aspect of the airlift told German health officers to prepare a list of them. The British said they hope to fly up to 200 persons daily to Luebeck in the British zone, where the German Red Cross will receive the evacuees.

The evacuees will travel in empty planes leaving Gatow airfield. Transportation costs for each will average 16 marks (\$4.80). Each applicant must have a doctor's certificate showing he needs to leave Berlin.

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Swift Premium Pickle, and Pimento, or Plain MEAT LOAF . . . 3/4 lb. 27c

Armour's Star BOILED HAM . . . 1/4 lb. 29c

New Hanover Grange To Exhibit Farm Produce

New Hanover grange tonight will hold its own farm produce show in the grange hall at 8 o'clock. On exhibit will be corn, potatoes, vegetables, eggs, canned goods, jellies and preserves and baked goods. The exhibits will be judged by R. G. Waltz, county agent, and Mrs. J. Clyde Borneman, of Sanatoga grange, during the grange meeting. The home economics committee is in charge of the affair. Having no chairman, the committee has been directed by Roger Meyer, master.

AUSTRIAN PRINCE IN SPAIN
MADRID, Nov. 9 (P)—Don Juan Carlos, prince of the Asturias and son of the pretender to the Spanish throne, arrived today to enter school.

Tri-County Co-operative To Meet Here Tomorrow

Members of the Tri-County Producers Co-operative association will hold their 17th annual membership meeting in the Pottstown Eagle's Home association building at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The association includes farmers from Montgomery, Berks, Chester, Lebanon and Schuylkill counties.

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Professor Roy E. Jones, extension poultryman of the University of Connecticut, will speak on "Meat-

ing 1948 Conditions in the Poultry Industry." M. W. Bennett, of Raymond, president of the Co-operative Poultry and Poultry Marketing association, will preside at tomorrow night's meeting.

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The sight of a star or a flower, or the story of a single noble action, touches our humanity more nearly than the greatest discovery or invention, and does more good.—Edmund Clarence Steadman.

It's Human Nature

YOU'RE making disaster when you tell a proud mother or a domineering father that their child isn't as pretty as the neighbor's.

If you're as foolhardy as to intimate that their child is not as intelligent as the youngster next door, well, you may as well take the gagging. That's that!

Parents somehow just won't realize that some children are a little brighter, a little more alert, a little more aggressive, and sometimes a little more energetic than others.

The intelligence quotient (IQ) of all humans is not the same. The children with low IQs may be a little slow in school. They may not keep pace with children of higher IQ average.

Pottstown school teachers don't have to invite disaster by telling proud parents that their children are a little on the slow side. The parents can be referred to the school psychologist. He can explain how intelligence quotient vary and why one child may progress more rapidly than another.

Certainly every parent wants his child to do well in school. But so does every parent demand that his child be not retarded because of the slowness of his classmate.

Human nature is hard to change. We're prone to blame "the system" for our shortcomings. We won't admit our inadequacies. But Pottstown's grade school teaching system rates pretty high so far as the national average goes. In fact, it's better than average.

More Butter in Prospect

MARKET analysts predict more butter will be available for consumers in the coming months.

"The outlook is quite favorable for increased supplies of butter the balance of this year and in 1949," Russell Pifer, executive secretary of the American Butter Institute said the other day.

While Pifer and others declined to predict what it would cost, they pointed out that recent substantial declines in the butter market have brought prices below former OPA ceilings.

In the wholesale market, butter is approximately 30 cents a pound lower than it was last February and 15 cents below a year ago.

It is estimated that in several weeks since mid-August butter has increased 5 to 6 cents. Ordinarily butter production declines 3 to 4 percent a week at this time of year.

Several reasons were advanced for these increases. Among them is a substantial drop in demand for evaporated milk and cheese, which has resulted in less production of these products and more production of butter.

Milk production has held up better than expected, as a result of good pastures in many areas. Although the number of dairy cows is about 10 percent below the 1941 peak, milk production per cow is the highest on record.

A slackening demand for butter has been reported in recent weeks.

Lower prices may restore the demand and there may be a firming of prices. The law of supply and demand is still working and will continue to do so when all the fallacies of the recent era are forgotten.

Shake on That

PRINCE AKIHITO, only son of Emperor

Hirohito of Japan, is taking lessons in the fine democratic art of shaking hands, preparatory to entrance upon the democratic way of life. In our own country, meanwhile, many democratic citizens go on shaking hands every day without knowing the first thing about it.

Among the worst handshakers, in our judgment, is the one whose hand has to be removed from one's own hand and handed back. At the other extreme, and still worse, is the handshaker who has been learning how to unpress others with the electric impact of his personality, and who grasps the other fellow's hand in a vise of steel, crushing down on it with implacable magnetism. Then there is the ruminative handshaker, who retains the hand indefinitely, every once in a while pumping it up and down in a rather absent-minded way to give emphasis to some point he is talking about.

We gather that Akihito is going to avoid all such amateur errors as a professional trained handshaker. Also we gather that he is going to shake hands as good as a democrat as possible—which, considering the Japanese monarchy in general, probably isn't much.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
November 9.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where it's no use. Even the cost of wearing nothing at all has gone up. Entrance fee for a British nudist association has been doubled from \$1 to \$2!

An item says monkeys in a Pittsburgh zoo refused to look at a movie when it was shown before them. Higher criticism?

And say: A new-type purse utters a shrill blast when pressed. Not, apparently, for penny plinchers!

Hopla! you air the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY.

READERS SAY:

Bush Trying to 'Soft Soap' Public, He Charges

He's 'Servant—Not Master'

To the Editor: I see our noble President of Borough Council C. Roy Bush is again dispensing the "soft soap" to a lavish hand. According to his statement before council, the council acted as "employers" in meeting secretly over their sneaks to discuss their "employees' pleas. What tripe!

Unfortunately, Mr. Bush conveniently forgets that he also is a servant of these self-same "employees," when he proposes future "secret" meetings of council. Apparently he regards his position as "employer" to mean "lord and master" and feels no squeamishness about putting his foot on the necks of the very same people who helped put him in office.

It would pay him well to remember that the public must take the attitude of the greatest "Public Servant" of all time who said, "What you do unto these, the least of My children, so do you do to unto Me."

POTTSTOWN NOT FOOLED

'Face Question Squarely'

To the Editor: Why are members of borough council making all this fuss about recognizing a union among street department workers? It will mean higher wages and a greater drain on borough finances, they reason.

You can't squeeze blood out of a turnip any more than you can squeeze more money out of a borough that is badly broke.

An attempt to keep their views away from the public is only aggravating the issue. It is rallying the taxpayers to the cause of the employees. When the time comes for discussion of wages and a contract, the borough will be in the position

WASHINGTON

Truman Election Dealt Hard Blow to Stalin

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—President Truman's election in his own right is a body blow to Stalin, despite the Missourian's sneaking liking for "Uncle Joe" and despite campaign charges that the Administration had harbored Communists who crept into key offices during the Russo-American wartime alliance.

The Soviet propaganda agents here and abroad were prepared to interpret a Dewey victory, albeit wrongly, as a repudiation of the Truman-Marshall doctrine and program.

Although political enemies have accused the White House of wavering in the conduct of foreign affairs, especially with respect to Russia, China and Palestine, the Kremlin cannot and does not forget that, breaking from the Roosevelt policy, Mr. Truman and Secretary Marshall authored and implemented the program for rehabilitating anti-Communist countries in the Mediterranean and Western European areas, for rearming the United States and for enriching Russia with a ring of armed foes from Scandinavia to Korea.

FOREIGN: Even Trumanites admit that the President handled foreign problems with his eye on the Nov. 2 political returns. They note, too, that he is not the first Chief Executive to realize that many millions of voting Americans have economic and blood ties, mystic but compelling, with their kin and friends across the seas.

Now that he owes possession of the White House to nobody but himself, Mr. Truman is expected to take even greater command of the handling of foreign affairs.

In doing so, he will probably get rid of Secretary Marshall and Undersecretary of State Lovett. Although an excellent soldier, Mr. Marshall is no great shakes as a diplomat. Both he and Mr. Lovett embarrassed the President at critical moments during the campaign.

CONTROLLED: It is also doubtful whether the so-called bipartisan foreign policy will survive the Republican debate. It was built and represented as a bipartisan affair only because the Republicans controlled the House and the Senate, with Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, and Rep. Charles A. Eaton, of New Jersey, heading the Senate and House committees which deal with these issues.

Now, those committees are chartered by such loyal, unquestioning Democrats as Tom Connally of Texas, and Sol Bloom of New York.

INSTINCTS: Despite his political handling of foreign matters during the last few months, Mr. Truman's instincts and impulses are good, honest and democratic. When he ousts a few "brass hats" and hidebound diplomats in the State Department and abroad, he will probably pursue these general policies:

1. Strong support inside and outside the United Nations for a larger Palestine than the Bernadotte plan, which won Secretary Marshall's immediate approval, provides.

2. Possible revival of the abortive idea of sending a personal emissary such as Chief Justice Vinson for a last-minute showdown with Stalin.

Should this attempt fail to wheedle or force Russia into a change of heart, as it probably would, Mr. Truman would have greater justification for asking huge appropriations for rearmament and a military lend-lease measure to aid anti-Communist nations abroad.

3. Greater assistance, both financial and military, to China.

Failure to recognize that Moscow's penetration of this vast and heavily populated land may be more dangerous than the Kremlin's poke into Central Europe and the Balkans, is blamed on Mr. Marshall's personal dislike of Chiang Kai-shek.

4. The use of American might and prestige in regional difficulties which the United Nations seems unable to compose because of Russia's power to veto.

FLOWERS LIVING

FOR THE

MISS MARGARET

MISSINGER

Royersford RD 1

BECAUSE her engagement

to Mr. Albert M. Fitzgerald, Norristown,

was announced recently.

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but no request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

of not having conducted its preliminary negotiations in good faith.

It is time the powers-to-be in borough hall face the question squarely and quit dodging around like a bunch of juveniles. POTTSTOWN CITIZEN

'Y' Hurts Chest, He Says

To the Editor: There are a lot of people in this town who need the kind of services some of the Community Chest agencies can give, and for that reason I'm sorry to see the Red Feather drive have tough going.

Notice—I said SOME of the agencies. I sincerely believe that one of the biggest drawbacks the Chest has is the Pottstown Young Men's Christian association.

This year, that organization is scheduled to receive \$17,250 out of the total Red Feather goal of \$91,307. That's about 17½ percent of the total!

Now, what must the YMCA have such a large amount of money? They have 65 rooms, renting for an average of \$8 a week. I should think that \$26,000 a year, from this source alone, could pay for building maintenance.

Then, around \$20,000 a year is raised for memberships.

And the "Y" doesn't give anything away, you know—you pay to go bowling, you pay for the use of the gymnasium, you pay for everything there, except for the things that don't cost them any money—like a forum that may be held every year or so.

So I say—drop the YMCA. There is no other organization in the Community Chest that gives so little for so much. POTTSTOWN S. A. W.

Doorbell Ringer a Puzzler

To the Editor: Halloween and the national election came so close together

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

HOWARD HUGHES took advantage of the Election Night excitement to fly into New York for a four-hour rendezvous at the Viennese Lantern in the East Seventies. The lucky lass was Christofa

Myling, a transplanted Hollywood starlet. . . . Hard hit by the Truman victory was the book-planting agency that had Margaret Truman in all set for a tour following her father's exit from the White House. . . . Best ragside seat in Hollywood is on the set of "Samson and Delilah," where Cecil B. DeMille and Hedy Lamarr staged a championship battle every day. . . . Playboy John Allen Talbot, who recently hired a press agent to get him "disgraced" publicity, won't smart many sedate paragraphs by necking in swing joints with the flashy Peggy Maley, which is what he was doing in the Three Dences recently—wearing gold-rimmed glasses, too!

Margaret Truman

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GENE KRUPA's leg is giving him

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

AMY Z., 43, has two children in college. "Dr. Crane, about 15 years ago Amy's husband, appropriated some money belonging to his employer, a friend of the family recently informed me.

"The money was refunded, and there was no unfavorable publicity. Since then her husband has led a model life. They have moved to a distant city, and have built a home. They also have a good business of their own.

"But a year ago, Amy took some radium treatments and is now in the menopause. However, she broods and is so melancholy that her family are worried about her.

"She says she feels she should tell her children about their father's crime 15 years ago. Now, the children are pals of their father and don't know of this error in his past.

"Nevertheless, Amy seems to think it is her Christian duty to inform them.

"I have told her to let sleeping dogs lie. Dr. Crane, why is she so upset over this incident which has apparently not disturbed her for 14 years, but now has suddenly loomed so large?"

THIS IS a simple case to diagnose. You faithful readers of this column can probably see the trouble immediately. Amy is a menopausal wife.

She feels that she has lost desirability in the eyes of her husband, for the average woman still erroneously thinks that the menopause means the end of her sexual charm.

Amy thus feels as if she is on the shelf, or at best is to be tolerated only as chief cook and housekeeper instead of sweetheart.

Moreover, the fact that her husband seems to have turned to the children, also vaguely reinforces her belief in her lack of feminine charm, and also promotes vague jealousy.

Amy epitomizes the old adage that misery loves company. If she is to be ostracized because of her menopause, then she also wants her husband to suffer, too, so she contemplates telling the secret which has been hidden for 14 years.

Amy's conscience troubles her, though, for she realizes that nothing good can come of such a nasty revelation at this belated time, but nevertheless she spitefully wants to belittle her husband.

For, if her own children will turn away from him, then she may stand a better chance to win back his adoration and companionship.

I have been brutally frank in this revelation of Amy's subconscious motives, for these panicky menopausal wives, and husbands, too, will lose perspective and often revert to a jealousy typical of spoiled children.

It would be wasted effort, therefore, to spend hours and hours arguing with Amy that it is foolish to reveal her husband's single act of embezzlement many years ago.

Is it excusable instead of a reason. She is really panicky about her own imagined lack of feminine charm.

And her panic is based on a foolish misconception of many modern women, who think that the functioning uterus is essential to sexual compatibility, and marital delight.

that it was pretty hard to tell at first glance whether the person rapping your doorbell was a young prankster or a party worker.

And the worker, if he got you to mark your ballot his way all down the line, probably was playing more of a trick on you than the Halloween prankster would. POTTSTOWN A READER

They Called the Election

To the Editor: We had the best election pollsters right here in our backyard and didn't know it.

All of the mock elections held in Pottstown, North Coventry and Boyertown schools gave President Truman a clear-cut victory. This was decided before we finished casting our ballots. These huge school pupils had called the turn.

I have often found this to be true in other years, too.

So if Roper, Crosley and Gallup are looking for new crystal balls, they might well try the non-voting, teen-age groups. POTTSTOWN MARTHA STUMPP

Mercury Policy 'Admirable'

To the Editor: We would like to express our grateful appreciation for the fine support and coverage given by The Mercury on the Limerick township school bond issue.

Front-paging the subject was in keeping with your admirable policy of placing the facts before the "common man," and your fairness in printing both sides in "Readers Say" was synonymous with our wonderful democracy.

May you continue your much-needed vigilance.

POTTSTOWN RD 4

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES E. SNYDER

I DREAMT OF MARBLE HALLS!



How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Who said, "There never was a good war or a bad peace?"
2. What is the name of the Mohammedan Bible?
3. During whose reign did William Ewart Gladstone serve as England's prime minister?
4. What was Lot's wife's sin, and what was her punishment?
5. What city in the Netherlands has given its name to a kind of chinaware?



Ex-fisherman Ex-milkman

JOBS UPON A TIME

Joe DiMaggio, star centerfielder of the New York Yankee baseball team, grew up in San Francisco of an Italian family who came there from Isola delle Femmine, off the coast of Sicily. Joe's father was a fisherman and expected his five sons to follow in his steps. They all worked on the boat, but preferred baseball. Joe's older brother, Vince, played professional ball for the San Francisco Seals, and one day when Joe was peering through a knot hole to watch the play, he was offered a tryout. Joe's first full season with the Seals was in 1933, when he smashed the Pacific Coast league record by hitting safely in 61 games. Joe went to the Yanks in 1937, the late Col. Jake Ruppert giving \$25,000 and five other players for him. Joe served three years in the United States Army Air Forces in World War II, giving physical training to flight cadets.

Carl Sandburg, famous American poet and biographer, went to work delivering milk when he was 13, adapting Gray's Elegy in a Country Churchyard to the rhythm of wagon wheels. In his mid-teens Carl became a pottery worker and boot-black in a barbershop, then was house-painter and dish washer in a Kansas City restaurant. Sandburg enlisted in the Spanish-American war, saw service in Puerto Rico, then came home to work out his tuition in college as janitor of the gymnasium. He became captain of the college football team and editor of the college paper. When Carl was 26 he published a sheaf of prose poems, poems and fables of wagon wheels. In 1915 he gained attention with his Chicago Poems. Cornhuskers. Good Morning, America. The People. Yes, are some of his noted poems, and Abraham Lincoln and The War Years are among his contributions to history and biography.

GETS ONE VOTE.—Capt. William Auenoacan received one vote for governor in the Seventh ward in the recent election.

HILL SCHOOL LOSES.—The Hill lost to Lawrenceville in the annual football game, 35 to 0.

ELECT OFFICERS.—The following were elected officers of St. James Lutheran church Luther league: Sadie E. Miller, president; William Schwenk, vice president; Sarah Yeager, secretary, and Jacob Snell, treasurer.

25 Years Ago
November 10, 1923
GETTING THINNER.—All but two of the 11 Pottstown women who are taking a weight-reducing course at the YWCA report the loss of extra poundage. The course is being conducted by Miss Marion Phillips. One member of the class has lost 10 pounds in weight.

MODERN MANNERS.
If a man is on a crowded train, street car or bus and wishes to get to the exit he says, "May I get through, please," to a lady who may be in his way.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
The ship, *Marflower* sighted the harbor of Cape Cod on Nov. 10, 1620.

Luther, German religious reformer, was born on this date in 1483. The United States Marine

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"I get pretty exasperated with women, too, Edward Gribble. But did you ever try to think up a satisfactory substitute?"

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Demos Kick Up Heels... Salt Wave Wrecker...

UP SALT RIVER.—Pughtown Republicans went into hiding this past Saturday night as victorious Democrats of South Coventry township took a dummy of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey on their version of the "Salt River Parade." For the Democrats, Charles Kulp, Reed Nesley, and Wilson Webster, it was a double victory. After the late F. D. R. won in 1944, the leading Republicans of the town, Raymond Prizer, Harmon "Bud" Tholand and William Danner, threatened to give the Democrats a taste of their own medicine in 1948. When President Truman came through with his surprising victory, the Democrats dusted off their boat, mounted it on a truck, and giving Dewey the seat of honor, grove off in the pouring rain. . . .

THE CAVALCADE of more than 35 cars and a sound truck drove through Pughtown, Bucktown, Ludwig's Corner, Eagle, Byers, Nantmeal, Buchrunville, Coventryville, Knauerstown, Falls of French Creek, Chestnut Hill, Warwick and Elverson. Although Kulp had promised to ride the Republican boat if Truman lost, none of the Republicans made an offer to ride in the Democrat parade. "I would have done it, too," he said. "As it was, only the dummy of Dewey rode in the Democratic boat. It took an awful drenching before it finally drowned in the 'Salt River,'" Kulp explained, but the more it rained, the merrier the Democrats got. They got a good reception from the Republicans in the various towns, he added.

MORE SALT.—It was one big salt wave that shipwrecked four Pottstown anglers, one of them said last night. William H. Bernhardt, 846 High street, one of the fishermen, explained that just one wave blanked out both engines of the 45-foot fishing boat they were fishing from Saturday afternoon when the boat was wrecked on a jetty in high seas off Barnegat inlet, N. J. Rising up on the stern of the "Trade Wind III," the wave washed into the exhaust pipe and doused the engines. After that the helpless craft drifted to, over and beyond a miles-long pile and rock extension into Barnegat inlet. The skipper, Anthony Sapio, threw out an anchor after the engines failed. Bernhardt said, but when that dragged and seemed to hold the boat on the partially submerged jetty, where it was taking a terrific pounding, the anchor line was cut. . . .

IN THE HEAVY seas which rolled the boat inordinately, one unidentified man went overboard, but was recovered, and most of the 35 passengers, including two of the four Pottstowners, became seafish. Besides Bernhardt, Peter Slavak, 205 North Kent street; Maurice James, Sanatoga inn, and Robert Bernhardt, Pottstown RD 4, William's brother, were aboard. The accident occurred at 2:30 p. m. When the party finally reassembled at Forked river it was 7:30 o'clock. It was 11:30 o'clock before the quadrumvirate reached Pottstown. Both William Bernhardt and Slavak agreed that fishing for this season was over. They had been after Winter mackerel. None got any. . . .

PERSONABLE.—Do you act on first appearances? Or do you wait to form judgments until you know persons better? Either way, the chances are that you will like Eleanor Stranick, 432 King street and George Ondo, 417 South street. They have been chosen as the two persons with the most pleasing personalities in Pottstown. The awards were made at St. Peter's hall, 1128 South street, the past Saturday night when a personality contest was held. Ondo and Miss Stranick each received flowers and gifts, as well as personal portraits of themselves receiving the awards from the judges. Arbiters of the contest were Mrs. Mary Gresko, Frick's Locks, Mrs. Verna Hadley, head of the Knights of Columbus auxiliary, and John Zaleski, Philadelphia. . . .

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

RINGWORM of the skin, which caused so much trouble among troops in tropical areas during the war, is nevertheless prevalent in many parts of the United States. Caused by a fungus parasite, ringworm infection usually betrays itself by red, scaly patches on the skin. The center of the patch is usually clear, while the edge is somewhat raised giving the ringlike appearance from which the parasite gets its name.

Today nearly every inflammation of the skin of the feet, particularly between the toes, is self-diagnosed as ringworm. But the same sort of symptoms may be produced by excessive sweating, inflammation of the skin due to germ infection, and by a disorder known as psoriasis. The only way in which a definite diagnosis of ringworm can be made is through examination under the microscope of some of the affected tissues. If the parasite is present, it will be found in this way.

When the ringworm affects the spaces between the toes, the area between the small toe and next toe is usually first involved. There is some scaling with inflammation.

One of the earliest substances employed in treating ringworm of the skin surface is a weak alcoholic solution of iodine. It is still useful and may be employed provided it does not set up any skin irritation.

Whitfield's ointment, which contains salicylic acid and benzoic acid, also is quite useful in this form of ringworm. It is just as good in treating ringworm of the groin and of the feet. However, in the latter cases, if blisters are present, Whitfield's ointment is not as helpful as a mixture known as Castellani's paint. This is highly effective because it dries the tissues and penetrates into the skin to reach and destroy the parasites.

In any case of ringworm infection, treatment should be carried out under the direction of the physician so that the most effective measures may be employed.

Obituaries

MARY E. (KOCH) FREDERICK, 70, widow of Horace S. Frederick, died at her home, 1217 SPRUCE STREET, yesterday at 3:05 p. m. following an illness of two years.

A lifelong Pottstown resident, Mrs. Frederick was a daughter of the late John and Louise (Pryer) Koch. She had resided at 1217 Spruce street for the past three years. For the six preceding years she had lived at 319 North Evans street.

Her husband died in 1911.

Mrs. Frederick was known for the flowers, especially violets, which she raised in a garden at her home for many years.

She was a member of the Philadelphia class of First Baptist Sunday school.

Surviving are four children: Elwood K. Frederick, of Reading; Police Desk Sgt. Irvin K. Frederick, of 35 Beech street; Horace J. Frederick, of 1220 Cherry lane, and Betty L., wife of James Pollock, with whom Mrs. Frederick resided.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ella Binder, of 319 Chestnut street, and Mrs. Katie Brumbach, of Tuckerton, near Reading, and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements, which will be announced later, are in charge of a funeral home at 711 North Franklin street.

Funeral services for **EUGENE F. BREXINGER**, 39, WEST SECOND STREET, stationery engineer for the Philadelphia Dairy Products company, will be held Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Aloysius Old cemetery.

In the obituary in yesterday's issue of The Mercury, George Brensinger, of 8 East Fourth street, who died a year ago, was incorrectly identified. He was a brother.

Funeral services for **DANIEL E. ELLIS**, husband of Rosa E. (Quinter) Ellis, of 469 NORTH EVANS STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. Interment was made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Bearers were Ralph Quinter, Paul Quinter, John Dusco and William Edelman.

Funeral services for **LEON W. MEYERS**, 16, SCHWENKVILLE RD 1, son of Benjamin F. and Eva (Dettra) Meyers, who died the past Thursday from burns received when a tractor toppled on him and ignited the past Oct. 12, were held yesterday afternoon from a funeral home at 21 Main street, Trappe.

Officiating was the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church. Interment was made

Comedian Dies



Edgar (Slow Burn) Kennedy (above), original Keystone Cop who wowed silent film audiences, died yesterday in San Fernando, Calif., after a long illness. He had been in motion pictures since 1911. He was 58.

in Schwenkville cemetery, and bearers were Clarence Wagner, Clarence Landis, Newell Wismer, James Landis, Paul Schatz and Joseph Deluga.

Funeral services for **GEORGE McAFEE**, POTTSTOWN RD 2, who died in Atlantic Highlands, N. J., this past week, were held from a Pottstown funeral home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Neilson, pastor of the Nantmeal Methodist church, officiated.

Interment was made in St. Matthew's Reformed cemetery, near Ludwig's Corner. Members of the family acted as bearers.

Funeral services for **MISS AMY JONES**, of CHESTER SPRINGS RD 1, West Vincennes township, will be held Friday at 1 p. m. from a funeral home in Pottstown.

The Rev. Ralph Casner, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, officiated.

Paup Is Held in Prison For Robbery Hearing

Merle Paup, 20, Douglassville RD 1, was remanded to Chester county prison to await a further hearing on charges of robbery.

The youth pleaded "not guilty" before Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Ralston, South Pottstown, and the hearing was continued to await preparation of further evidence.

He is accused of joining with Robert Lichteny, Pottstown RD 1, in beating Edward Anns, also of Douglassville RD 1, and robbing him of \$4 the past Aug. 27.

Lichteny is now free under \$2000 bail. Pottstown police arrested Paup the past Saturday after he had been missing since August.

near Ludwig's Corner, will officiate. Interment will be made in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Miss Jones, 83, was a native of Philadelphia, and was educated at the Sanford school there. She came to this area 26 years ago.

She is survived by a sister, Miss Meta Jones, also Chester Springs RD 1.

'Star Farmer' Feled By Optimist Club

Robert Shaner, young Amityville farmer who will represent Pennsylvania at the convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 14-18, was given a send-off last night by the Pottstown Optimist club.

The Optimists, meeting in Art's Diner, honored the 21-year-old Shaner for his achievements in

farming, and promised to welcome him when he returns from the Midwest.

Shaner was the winner of the Farm Bureau award recently and became the Star American Farmer of Pennsylvania. He will leave for Kansas City by plane Saturday.

Al Murray, Upper Darby magistrate, was the Optimists' second guest last night. Murray made a humorous address and also gave a brief exposition on Optimism.

Thirty club members attended the meeting, which was in charge of President Harry H. Hunsberger.

Local Clothing Workers Nominate Incumbent Slate

Fifty members of Local 138, Amalgamated Clothing Workers (CIO), Monday night virtually re-elected their present officers by nominating the incumbent group.

The list includes Mrs. Dorothy Pizz, president, Mrs. Fannie Obermyer, secretary, John L. Dietrich, financial secretary, Walter Eagle, treasurer, Bessie Eagle, Mildred Latch and Emma Drumbeller.

trustees, and Donald Wieand, Eagle and Dietrich, executive board.

The local went on record to support, if possible, the tenants of Penn Village in their fight to stay evictions of some residents.

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Sanatoga Firemen Nominate Officers For Dec. 13 Election

George Robinson and Wilmer Knight were nominated Monday night to run for the presidency of the Sanatoga Fire company. The election will be held at the next meeting, Dec. 13.

Robinson is current vice president and was acting president at last night's meeting. Knight has served as a trustee for the past three years.

Other nominees are all of whom were made from the floor were:

Vice president, Wilson Paul and Frank Keim, recording secretary, Ross Beacraft, incumbent, unopposed; financial secretary, Stanley Prizer and Ralph Gephart.

FIRE CHIEF, Charles Beacraft, incumbent, unopposed, assistant fire chiefs, Chester Gephart, Gephart and Keim, unopposed, trustees, Stuart Meloy, Knight and Donald C. Beacraft, unopposed; assistant fire chiefs, Edward Scheffe, Ross Beacraft, Keim, Robert Meloy and Robinson, unopposed.

Chief engineer, Wilson Paul, George Moore and Gephart; assistant engineers, James Meloy, Herbert Levensgood, Donald C. Beacraft, William Norlan, Keim and the Rev. William C. Leopold.

Auditors, William Berkey, Robert Meloy and Scheffe, unopposed, house committee, James Meloy, Edward Scheffe, Leonard Ebert, Robert Meloy, Charles Paul, Gephart, Stuart Meloy and Keim, janitor, Scheffe.

Movies on Program Of Business Club Tonight

A program of motion pictures will be presented at the meeting of the American Business club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

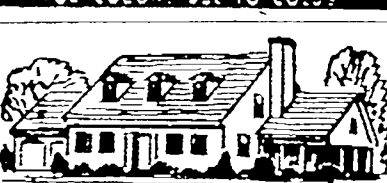
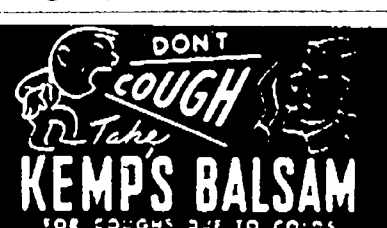
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Divorce Trouble



Movie actress Leslie Brooks (above), who had planned to obtain a default divorce from D. Anthony Shay was advised yesterday that he intends to contest her suit and demand custody of their five-year-old daughter, Victoria.



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Family Night, Salmagundi Party Planned At Meetings of Local Boy Scout Troops

Stowe Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America, made plans at a Monday night meeting to participate in a "Family Night" next Monday night in Searles Memorial Methodist church.

Several other troops, including Troop 7, of Searles church, will join in exhibiting first aid knowledge, lantern making, knot tying, and fire making with flint and steel.

At the meeting attended by 15 Paul Miller, scoutmaster was in charge assisted by Stanley Boyer, assistant scoutmaster.

AT ITS MEETING Monday night Troop 14, of the Rotary club, voted to conduct a scrap paper drive throughout the borough and Hilldale on Nov. 20.

Funds derived from it will be entered into the troop's camping fund. Cars for the scouts' transportation and collection of paper will be provided by troop committeemen.

Scoutmaster Thomas Lawler announced that eight members of the troop will attend Monday night's Boy Scout court of honor to be held in the St. Clair school building at 7:30 p. m.

The troop also will be one of six troops and two cub packs who will take part in a salmagundi party some time in December.

Arranged by Neighborhood Commissioner J. Roy Geiger Sr., the affair will give the boys an opportunity to exhibit merit badge feats.

Bart Whitman, troop committeeman, attended Monday night's session in the St. Clair building.

Ugly Eczema No Joke

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Twenty-two members of Emmanuel Lutheran church's Troop 8 Monday night spent most of the meeting attempting to start fire by friction. Results varied particularly with troop committeemen who attended.

Games closed the meeting.

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"An alcoholic is a person who cannot manage his own drinking and is entirely unable under his own will power to stop drinking after he has had the first drink," Mr. John Parke Lee told members of the Woman's Club last night at their meeting in Library hall.

Mr. Lee is assistant president of St. Luke's Medical center and of the C. Dudley Saul alcoholic center in Philadelphia.

"Alcoholism is an age old disease. It has always been around, since nature has provided materials all about him so abundantly to help with the process," he maintained.

He continued, "It is a distressing disease. He feels that 'every one is against him' and gradually comes to feel inferior to other persons, as he feels their disgust and repulsion to him."

HE PROCLAIMED that it was a curable disease—just as much as cancer or tuberculosis. His system craves alcohol as a diabetic craves sugar. It is just as fatal to him if he takes it.

He is ill and must be treated as such. When he is brought to the clinic he is kept for five days and told that he is sick and is not morally responsible for the actions which have landed him there. He is taught to lose his feeling of guilt and his inferiority complex. He is also taught that he must drink again. That if the drink is stronger than his will, then he must seek divine guidance. Always it is strongly urged that he go into some type of church work and to be active in club work.

"IT IS ALWAYS much easier to cure a male alcoholic than it is a woman who is suffering from the disease," he explained. "A man is

Wyndcroft School to Give High School Class of '49 Christmas Play Dec. 16

The annual Christmas play date was set last night as Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock by Mrs. T. Carlisle Snively, headmaster of Wyndcroft school, at a meeting of the Wyndcroft Parent-Teacher association in the school.

Miss Angelina Oberholzer and Mrs. Ralph Mellon will be in charge. The play will be given in the school.

The committee in charge of the Christmas party that will follow consists of Mrs. Edwin Smith, Mrs. Jack Gauger, Mrs. William LeGrande, Mrs. John Huggins, Mrs. J. L. Ackerman, Mrs. Karl Palmer, Mrs. A. P. Saunders, and Mrs. Nelson Vaughan.

Mrs. Charles Gochnaur chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that the annual auction sale will be held in the Brookside Country club, Dec. 6.

Instead of the usual semi-annual kindergarten reports, this year Mrs. R. B. Hunter, instructor, will have a personal interview with each of the parents, Mr. Snively announced.

Members also learned that the upper grades will make a trip in the near future to the Benjamin Franklin institute in Philadelphia.

HOSPITALS

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Admitted: Mrs. Henrietta Webster, Parkersford, maternity; Lillian Sarafini, South Pottstown medical; Rachel Case, 421 High street, medical; Grace Swartz, 310 King street, surgical; Shirley Kulp, Douglassville, surgical; Ruth Roy, 24 East Fourth street, surgical; Robert Reed, Pottstown, 12, 12, medical; Marjorie James, 455 High street, surgical; Laura Christman, 504 Walnut street, surgical; Dale Nagy, 987 South Hills boulevard, medical; Mary and Katie Rhoads, Athol medical; Mrs. Caroline Shaud, Nanticoke, maternity.

Discharged: Charlie Mae Jones, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Jumalee Gottshall, Boyertown, maternity; Charles W. McIlvree, Boyertown, surgical; Jennie Zimmerman, Pottstown RD 2, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Irene Mintzer, 11 Walnut street, medical; Mrs. Grace Carl, Parkersford, maternity; Charles Peterson Jr., Hildale, surgical; Mrs. Mary Boyer, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Blanche Childers, 430 King street, surgical; Margaret Pender, 75 North Evans street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Helen Kleback, 454 Cherry street, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy F. Reed, 21 West Fourth street, maternity; Mrs. Ames Boncole, 440 Cherry street, maternity; Mrs. Mary McCurdy, High and Kent streets, medical; Mrs. Betty L. Longacre, 309 North Franklin street, surgical.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Mrs. Lichtenwalner Reviews Conference For Soroptimist Club

Pottstown Soroptimists will join with Soroptimists all over the States in becoming contributing members of the American Association of Soroptimists of the United Nations. It was decided at a business meeting Monday night in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

The American association was formed to give aid to distressed persons in war torn countries by selling memberships.

The local Club's action was the result of a request made by Miss Martha R. Sevis, executive secretary of the American Federation of Soroptimist clubs, at the North Atlantic region fall conference. A report on the conference was given by Mrs. Muriel E. Lichtenwalner, a delegate.

The conference, which was conducted in Reading Oct. 23 and 24, began with luncheon on Saturday featuring such Pennsylvania Dutch delicacies as Pepper Hoffs Supp, G'schmoke de Warscht and G'Broda Grumbeera — Philadelphia pepper pot, sausage and fried potatoes and eggs to the uninitiated.

SPEAKER AT THE luncheon was Miss Nan Louise Grindell who was presented with a \$1000 fellowship in statesmanship at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Medford, Mass., by the North Atlantic region. She has recently returned from serving with the occupation forces in Japan.

"Women are not treated on a completely equal basis with men in Japan," Miss Grindell informed the conference. "All the Japanese are interested in America—America and democracy are one and the same thing to them. The Japanese women are especially interested in opportunities for women in America."

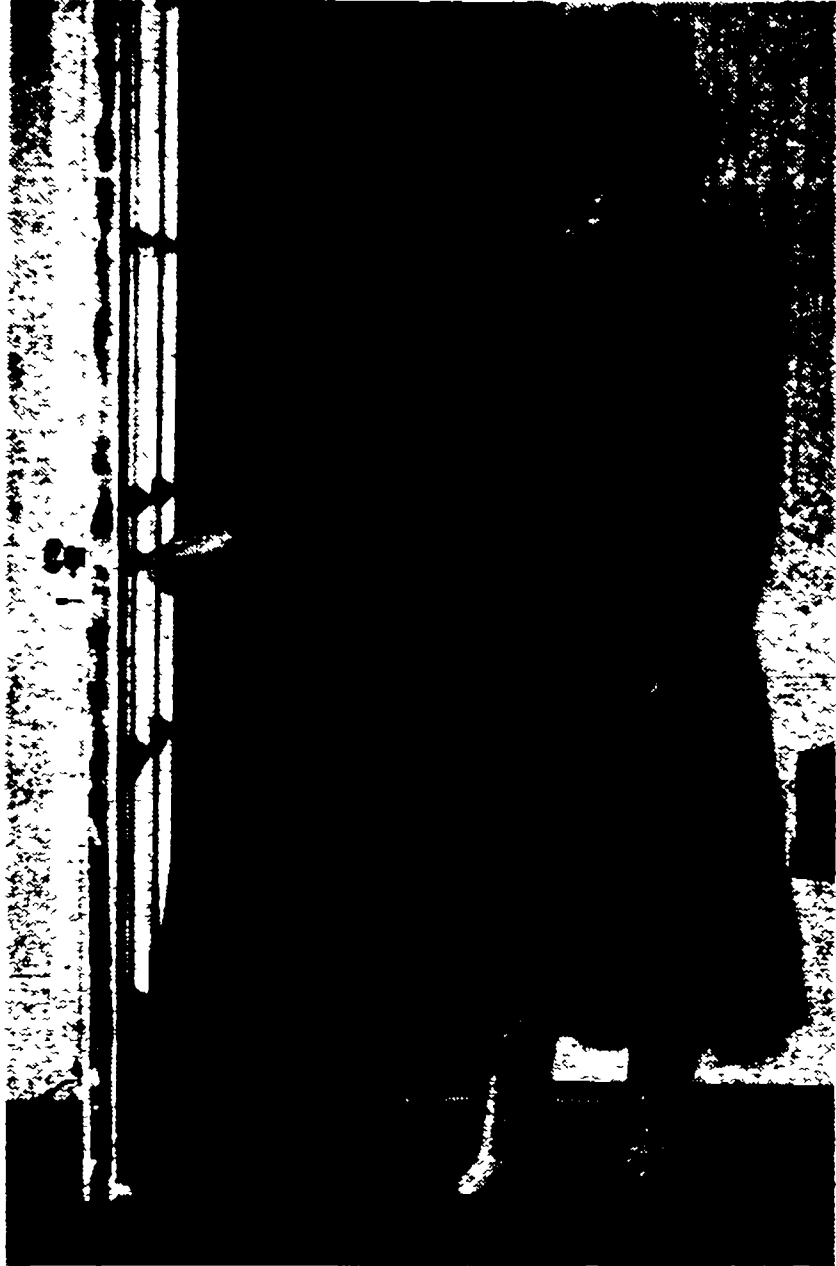
MISS GRINDELL, served with the Government section assigned to assist General MacArthur. She was involved in the supervision of the internal structure of the government of Japan and was assigned to the economic and political purge.

Speaker at the evening banquet was Mrs. Emilie Jacobson, English journalist and humorist. "England as I left it was shabby and battered but with its chin up determined to see it through," she said. "Rationalism is stricter than during the war—the nice things in the store windows are marked for export only."

FOUR EGGS are allowed each person per month when they are available, the British journalist revealed. She told of a Britisher who received a can of tuna fish from America with the instructions that she was to combine it with hard-boiled eggs and make a delicious salad. "We treat eggs with more respect than to mash them into fish," replied the privileged Britisher.

"It is too bad that it is necessary to have interpreters in United Nations meetings because it is hard to interpret humor—and if we could

To Wear Jewelry At Gay Glitter



Mrs. Richard P. Stamm (left), general chairman, and Mrs. William J. Boden Jr. pose for a moment in a doorway in clothing and jewelry they will wear tonight at the Gay Glitter show in the Sunnybrook ballroom at 8:30 o'clock. Two children, 33 women and five men will portray the newest in jewelry and perfume. At least 2000 are expected to witness the show.

Mr. Harry W. Brown Weds Nancy Ralston In Church Ceremony

Miss Nancy Carol Ralston, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Thomas of Fairview Village and the late Mr. Richardson Ralston, became the bride of Harry William Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown, Grange avenue, Collegeville, recently.

The Rev. Daniel Draper officiated at the ceremony performed in Trappe Evangelical church against a background of palms and chrysanthemums.

The bride chose a blue taffeta creation featuring a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, full skirt and short sleeves. She chose gray accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Her bridesmaid, Mrs. Arthur Thomas, gave her in marriage.

Her only attendant was Miss Jacqueline Wanders, of Jeffersonville, who appeared in a gown of deep green taffeta fashioned on the same lines as that of the bride. She wore green accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

MR. SAMUEL BROWN, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, while acting ushers were Mr. William Ralston, brother of the bride, and Mr. Allen Gehret, of Worcester.

For the wedding trip, which followed a reception at the home of the bride, the bride chose a blue wool suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

The mother of the bride was attired in a dark green crepe with brown accessories. Mrs. Brown, the bridegroom's mother, topped off her blue-toned crepe dress with black accessories. Both wore corsages of white gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Norristown High school and is associated with Ursinus college in Collegeville. Mr. Brown was graduated from Collegeville-Trappe High school. The couple will reside in Collegeville.

Reveals Male Models For Gay Glitter Show

At last it can be told! The names of the male participants in the Gay Glitter show tonight in the Sunnybrook ballroom were announced last night by Mrs. Albert Kessler.

The Messrs. Lee O'Dell, Richard Page, Robert Freeman, Lee Saeftle and Robert MacParril are the men who will represent the spirits of lovely scents in the perfume pageant.

The women assisting in the pageant cast will be Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. Elms Jones, Mrs. Layton Hunt, Mrs. Caesar Smith, Mrs. William J. Boden Jr., Mrs. Edgar Ryger, Mrs. Robert Messinger, Mrs. Harry Hertzberg and Miss Caroline Brining.

Commentator for the show and pageant will be Mrs. Albert Kessler, while all that is new in jewelry and perfume will be modeled by 24 other women and two children.

All ticket money will go to the Memorial hospital.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

YOUR PLANS should progress nicely at this time, and in the next period you should benefit in divers expected and unexpected ways — travels, changes, intellectual pursuits and general business being of good augury. Check any tendency to groundless anxiety. Born on this date a child will be endowed with many fine traits, and be successful and happy.

Today

Florence Evans, Spring Mount, aged 39 years.

Brice Fries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fries, Pottstown RD 4.

Grace Fran, New Berlinville.

Mildred Noel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Noel, Sarsoga.

Sara Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Snyder, 57, Douglassville RD 2.

Reid Koons son of Mr. and Mrs. Cawence Koons, 102 Rowland street.

William Pfeiffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeiffer, Monaca Station.

Nancy Wessel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wessel, 438 King's reef.

Phyllis Snel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snel, 299 Walnut street.

Suzanne D. Holape, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dilliplane, 70 So'n Kern street.

Dorothy Stonestier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Stonestier, 370 Apple street.

Howard Owen Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jameson, 70 Maratany street.

Yesterday

Sara Wengert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wengert, Pleasant View road, Sarsoga, aged 54 years.

A small amount of leftover ham may be put through the meat chopper and used as a middle layer when making scalloped potatoes.

Circle 2 Entertained At Luncheon Meeting

Mrs. Paul Morris Sr., Sarsoga, entertained members of Circle 2 of the First Presbyterian church at her home yesterday afternoon with a luncheon meeting.

"Building for Eternity" was the theme selected by Mrs. Russell Weller for the devotionals. Spiritual reports were given by Mrs. Raymond Morris, treasurer, and Mrs. Emil St. Onge, secretary.

Highlights of the district meeting of Woman's Association in Norton Presbyterian church of Upper Darby were explained by Mrs. Harry Snee, leader.

The next meeting will be in the form of a luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Eades, 351 Highland road, Dec. 7 at 1:30 o'clock. At that time members will bring white gifts for the orphan's home and gifts to exchange among themselves.

Members discussed the recent postponing of the annual bazaar of the Woman's Association until Dec. 10.

It will be held in the church social rooms.

Mrs. Blair Read was reported on the sick list.

PTA of West Pottsgrove To Stage Comedy Again

For the second time in a month, the West Pottsgrove PTA will stage "The Nut Family," a three-act comedy.

Sponsored by New Hanover grange this time, the play will be presented Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Gilbertville firehall.

The PTA presented the same play on Oct. 14 in Stowe.

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Plans Are Started For Christmas Party By Episcopal Group

Plans for a Christmas party were started at a meeting of the Women's club of Christ Episcopal church in the parish house Monday night. The party will be held in the parish house Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock.

The following committee was appointed by Mrs. Frank Munkasey, president, to take charge of the party: General chairman, Mrs. Munkasey; co-chairman, Mrs. Morgan Blaker; cake committee, Mrs. Melvin Pierce, Mrs. Harry Eppenship, Mrs. George Lindeker, Mrs. William Melton, Mrs. Ernest Brennehan and Mrs. James Henry.

Refreshments, Mrs. Albert Hartman, Mrs. Harry Charles, Mrs. Thomas Storm and Mrs. Paul Atkins; entertainment, Mrs. Donald Cochran, Mrs. Eppenship, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Louise Jamison; decorations, Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. Ira Stoughton, Mrs. M. Eleanor Sams, Mrs. Cochran and Miss Eleanor Kulp.

Mrs. Blanche Cooley, Mrs. Kenneth Leh, Mrs. Harry Eppenship, Mrs. Alice Lang and Miss Lillian Williams were welcomed as new members.

Following the business meeting, games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Ira Stoughton and Mrs. Melvin Pierce.

Later, refreshments were served by Mrs. William Melton and Mrs. Harry Charles, co-hostesses for the evening.

Attending were: Mrs. Munkasey, Mrs. Charles Gochnaur, Mrs. Frederick Lillich, Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. Albert Hartman, Miss Sands, Mrs. Melton, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Blaker, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. John Hallman, Mrs. Gochnaur and Mrs. Arnold Watson.

Also Mrs. Henry Lang, Mrs. Pierce, Miss Amy Gill, Mrs. Cooley, Miss Williams, Mrs. Leh, Mrs. Storm, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Stoughton, Mrs. Eppenship, Mrs. Ray Newman, Mrs. Alice Lang and Miss Kulp.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carl, Parkerford, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Shaud, Nantico, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Webster, Parkerford, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Rachel Circle of Searles Meets in Gabel Residence

In the absence of the leader, Mrs. Horace Ebert, Mrs. Walter Myers led the meeting last night of the Rachel circle of Searles Memorial Methodist church in the home of Mrs. Henry Gabel, 117 North Franklin street.

Mrs. Howard Jarvis led in the devotionals and the lesson study book, "On Our Doorstep," was presented by Miss Winifred Smith.

Plans for the Navy Mothers bazaar booth were made at the business meeting, and refreshments were served. A social was later enjoyed.

Fischer Bible Class To Collect Gifts

Members of the Fischer Bible class of the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration will collect Christmas gifts for an institution, the group decided at meeting of the class Monday at the home of Mrs. Raymond Stichter, Obelisk.

Mrs. Harry Dommer, vice president, conducted the meeting, while reports were given by Mrs. Theodore L. Fischer and Mrs. Henry Mackes.

Reports were heard on the district conference recently held in Emmanuel Lutheran church. The next meeting will be in the form

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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Business Girls of YWCA Attend Philadelphia Play

In place of their regular meeting, members of the Business Girls club of the YWCA journeyed to Philadelphia Monday night to attend the stage play, "Allegro."

The publicity committee was in charge, Miss Mildred Marquet, chairman. Assisting were: Miss Ann Dankel, Mrs. Verna Groff, Mrs. Emma Dengler, Miss June Wertz, Miss Jane Groover, Mrs. Mabel Hahn, Mrs. Mabel Weidner and Mrs. Esther Woodley.

Mrs. Laura Buchner, Miss Mae Koury, Mrs. Groff, Miss Groover, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Doris Nimmerichter, Mrs. Leone Wilhelm, Mrs. Bernice Leney, Mrs. Alice Wessler, Mrs. Arline Moser, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, Mrs. Wediner, Mrs. Helen McNeal, Mrs. Pauline Witman and Miss Marquette.

Also Miss Wertz, Mrs. Betty Wagner, Miss Wentz, Mrs. Sara Custer, Miss Nancy Keller, Mrs. Ruth Myers, Mrs. Myrtle Christman, Miss Irene Houser, Miss Edith Moser, Mrs. Emma Smyk, Mrs. Velma Ullom, Mrs. Betty Tringley, Mrs. Mabel Miller and Mrs. Martha Fick.

of a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mackes, South Hanover street, South Pottstown.

Following the meeting, a luncheon was served by the hostess.

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Scouts of Troop 10 Invest New Members In Reformed Church

Seven Girls Scouts and one assistant leader were invested at services last night by Girl Scout Troop 10 in Trinity Reformed church.

Marilyn Keffer was in charge of the investiture services in which the following became members: Donna Rorer, Dawn Brownback, Marjorie Hampton, Angelina Mariano, Barbara Kells, Marybeth Leddy and Susie Stamm. Mrs. Stella Wagner is the new assistant leader.

Color guards were Jean Weber and Patsy Shuler while the flag bearer was Eileen Biting. Joan Seidel played the piano.

The girls worked on their sewing badges and Christmas and other cards were distributed to sell. Mrs. Richard Haury and Mrs. George Wanger were the leaders.

MRS. MARY Gilbert, local hairdresser, told Girl Scout Troop 6 of First Methodist church the secrets of good grooming last night in the church scout room.

She explained what to do for certain types of hair and how to arrange it in an attractive manner.

It was announced that a cake sale will be held on Nov. 27, with proceeds to go for the camping trip this coming summer and for other activities. Leaders were Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, Miss Alberta Waddell, Mrs. Harry Shellenberger and Mrs. Ruth Cressman.

Homecoming Services

Pine Swamp E. C. Church
Sunday, Nov. 14, 1948—J. H. Bistler, Pastor
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Social Calendar

Lady Reindeer—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the O of IA building. Initiation of candidates will take place. Games will be played and members were asked to bring prizes.

Lady Reindeer Drill team—Practice tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the O of IA building.

Adriel class of Zion's Reformed church—Meeting tonight in the chapel at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. E. Rader will talk on candles.

Lady Wittenmyer Lodge—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall. Members were asked to bring canned goods for the Rebekah home. A candle demonstration will follow.

Mother's class of Emmanuel Lutheran church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the church.

Gay Glitter show—Tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Sunnybrook ball room.

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Hospital Veterans' Party Planned by Club Mothers

Entertainment for a Coatesville hospital veterans' party will be furnished by pupils of the Johnny Price dance studio, members of the Navy Mother's club learned at their meeting Monday night in the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The party is planned for Thursday, Nov. 18, with a large number of the group making the trip by bus.

Mrs. Gwladys Hillpot, president, appointed the following to serve on the nominating committee: Mrs. Fannie Thomas, Mrs. Suzanne Torach, Mrs. Suzie Antrim, Mrs. Dorothy Moyer, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Mrs. Marie Eady and Mrs. Sara Lesig.

Reports from the sewing for this past two weeks at Memorial hospital showed the following articles completed: 20 stretcher sheets, 37 operating table covers, two breast binders, three glove cases and mending.

Mrs. Hillpot was a guest speaker last night at the Gold Star Mother's conference in the Sylvania hotel, Philadelphia.

Toast slices of leftover packaged poundcake and serve with sliced bananas and caramel sauce for a scrumptious dessert.

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Playmates Enjoy Party Given for Ronnie Koons

Twenty young men helped Ronnie Koons celebrate his ninth birthday anniversary last night at a party at the home of the celebrant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koons, 102 Rowland street.

The dining room was decorated in red and blue crepe paper streamers and the table was centered with a red and blue cake.

After the gifts were opened, games were played and prizes were awarded. Several reels of motion pictures were shown by Mr. Koons.

Guests included: David Miller, Edward Miller, Kenny Tinney, David Hipple, Jimmy Gibbons, Joseph Scarbeck, Danny Confer, Earl Hunsicker, Mickey Shirey, Billy Bauer, Chester Czarnecki, Richard Grimm, Tommy Heath, Byrle Shirey, Leonard Welsh, Luther Neuman, Tommy Ozorski, Elaine Grebe, Barry Haring and Ronald Behm.

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Hawaii to Be Discussed By Women of Ruth Circle

A book on Hawaii, "On Our Doorstep," has been selected as the study book for the year by the members of the Ruth Circle of the Searles Memorial Methodist church.

This was announced last night by Mrs. Clarence Quarter at a meeting at the home of Mrs. James D. Matchette, 1115 Bellevue avenue. The book tells about the people of Hawaii and how the missionary work there is progressing.

Mrs. Joseph Conway gave the final report on the past year's study book, "Committed Unto Us." A short business meeting followed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mrs. George Root, Mrs. Mary Carl, Mrs. Brooks Thomas, Mrs. Charles Lightcap, Mrs. Verna Conner and Mrs. Norman Arrick.

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No Place in U. S. Safe From A-Bombs, Chemists Group Told

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (P)—No place in the United States will be safe from atom bombs, the National Security Resources board told the American Institute of Chemical Engineers today.

Ralph F. Dimsitt of the board told the chemists, who represent one of the largest sections of American manufacturing, that government proposes to work out the principles and then hopes to leave the solutions of atomic bomb defense to industry itself.

He sounded two hopeful notes. One, he said, is the expectation that there won't be enough uranium to make atomic bombs that can be used on anything except targets of the greatest importance. The other is a great start toward dispersal already made by industry. This scattering is the best protection.

HE WARNED MANUFACTURERS planning new factories that in the country they must consider that anything within a radius of three miles will be destroyed or damaged. In hilly country this distance can be cut in half.

He listed the strategic material plants of all sorts as targets that might be bombed even if small. Also he predicted atom bombs so inflammable that they would spread a great fire.

Dr. R. S. Aries of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn reported that since the war, \$5,000,000,000 worth of new chemical plants have been built. He said California leads with 300 and Texas is second with 209. Much of the money has also been spent for plants in the South and Middle West, in areas previously considered dominantly agricultural. The largest relative increase in chemical plants has been in the Southwest.

A warning that rapid draining of American underground water is about to limit the areas where industry can locate was issued by S. T. Powell and G. G. Von Lossberg of Baltimore. They said there is already an underground water drop in Louisville, Ky., due to alcohol, synthetic rubber and chemical industries. In East Texas so much underground water has been drawn off that land had sunk a foot to

Legion Gift for Paralyzed Tot



Paralyzed since birth, Sandra Smith, 3, takes her first ride in the wheelchair constructed for her by an American Legion post in Los Angeles when the parents were unable to find one small enough. With Sandra are Commander Howard Rodgers and Mrs. Smith.

Television in Taverns Must Be Licensed, Pennsylvania Supreme Court Declares

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9 (P)—Television in liquor establishments is entertainment and must be licensed, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled today.

Justice Charles Alvin Jones authored a unanimous opinion which upheld a decision made by the Dauphin County court.

"A stress must be placed upon the fact that the licensed place rather than on how the thing is produced," Justice Jones wrote.

"It would not be material for a license to urge that he uniformly turns off his set while moving pictures are being broadcast."

THE PHILADELPHIA RETAIL DEALERS association argued that television is not in the same class as motion pictures.

Liquor Control Board Chairman Frederick T. Gelder said in Harrisburg the high tribunal's ruling upheld a contention that television is as much a form of amusement as motion pictures "or anything similar to that."

Amusement permits in Pennsylvania cost one-fifth of the liquor license but in no case less than \$25.

THE LIQUOR BOARD said there are 2502 television sets in licensed liquor establishments in the State but only 212 have amusement permits.

Gelder said amusement permits are issued "more or less automatically" to holders of a regular license except that the board makes sure that the amusements offered are "clean, not vulgar."

Liquor permits have been taken away, Gelder declared, when it has been found that licensees sell liquor to minors who have been attracted by amusement such as television.

Father of Three Killed Cleaning Cement Mixer

BETHLEHEM, Nov. 9 (P)—A 45-year-old father of three children was killed in a cement mixer at the plant of the Bethlehem-Block company today.

Coroner D. F. Bachman of Northampton county said Lewis V. Burd of Easton was cleaning a cement mixing machine when it somehow started up again and threw Burd against the blades.

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18 inches over a considerable area. Southern California has a similar water problem, they said, and also the Texas coast and Mexico City, where some buildings have sunk eight to 10 feet below the city's level.

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Warren Austin Attacks Soviet Bloc as Attempting To Frustrate the U. N.

PARIS, Nov. 9 (AP)—American delegate John Foster Dulles accused the Soviet bloc tonight of trying to frustrate the United Nations assembly with a filibuster in the Greek case.

The Soviet bloc heatedly denied the charge, but members of the assembly's 58-nation political committee showed their impatience by clamping a 10-minute limit on all future speeches in the debate.

The vote to restrict the discussions was 42 to 1. Ales. Bebler, Yugoslav delegate, cast the lone vote against the limit.

He has spoken longer than any other delegate on the question. Dulles spoke up after Bebler had demanded repeated roll calls on almost every decision the committee made. For the past two days the committee has been moving slowly through a paragraph-by-paragraph vote on a resolution sponsored by the United States, Britain, France and China.

DULLES TOLD the committee the countering tactics of the Soviet minority had become apparent and said:

"If it (the filibustering) continues, it will frustrate the effectiveness of the General Assembly even more than the veto obstructs the Security Council."

Russia has used the veto 26 times in the Security Council and has been accused by some delegates of paralyzing the council.

State Medical Society Pledges "Best" to Aid Girl Given Year to Live

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Jews Charge British Sending Troops Into Palestine; Mediator Demands Peace

TEL AVIV, Israel, Nov. 9 (AP)—Israel's foreign office charged today that British troops in "not inconsiderable numbers" have entered Trans-Jordan and Palestine.

The foreign office also told headquarters of Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting United Nations mediator for Palestine, that Britain is rearming both Iraq and Trans-Jordan, Arab foes of Israel. It charged large shipments of arms and military equipment for Iraq, including tanks of all classes, have arrived at the port of Basra in a British ship.

(In London the war office denied that any British troops have entered Palestine since the evacuation after the British mandate was surrendered. A foreign office spokesman also said "no arms have been shipped either to Iraq or Trans-Jordan.")

Most qualified sources in Tel Aviv, including Israeli army commanders, believe the Holy Land war will flare up again and that the fighting probably will be with the Iraqis in the Arab triangle in Central Palestine.

They believe it may be the last outbreak of battle before peace is arranged.

ISRAELI ARMY information is that the Iraqis have gradually taken over most of the Jenin-Tulkarm-Nablus triangle from Trans-Jordan's Arab legion and have built up to an attack strength of about 12,000 men plus irregulars recruited in the area.

(Dispatches from Amman, Trans-Jordan capital, said King Abdullah inspected Arab legion troops at Nablus Tuesday. An Arab legion communiqué said 100 Jewish shells fell among Iraqi positions near Beshir in North Trans-Jordan. Military sources were quoted as saying they believed a probing process preliminary to heavy attacks on the Iraqis was in swing.

(Two violent explosions also rocked the no man's land outside new gate of the Old City of Jerusalem.

(Egypt complained to the U. N. in Paris that Jewish troops also were attacking the Faluja pocket southeast of Tel Aviv.)

Will Be 'Snubbed' by Democrats



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Democrats to 'Snub' Some Leaders of Dixiecrat Revolt

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (P)—National Democratic Chairman J. Howard McGrath said today that "a few leaders" of the States' Rights movement will not be welcomed back into the Democratic party.

However, he did not advocate any general purge. And he emphasized that it is up to the Democratic members of the House and Senate to determine how the so-called "Dixiecrats" are to be treated in Congress.

McGrath declared the Democratic national committee will "have no further dealings" with some of the top men who led a revolt against President Truman because of his civil rights program.

His statement appeared to be pointed squarely at Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina and Governor Fielding Wright of Mississippi, the States' Rights nominees for President and vice president.

ONE INFORMANT said the mediator told the council Israeli forces appeared stronger and better placed than the Arab armies.

Bunche was quoted as saying the problem is to get both sides to look upon the truce as a step toward peace.

French Protest Recovery Speed In Germany

BERLIN, Nov. 9 (P)—A French threat to try to slow down Western Germany's recovery may give President Truman a new foreign policy headache.

The French military governor, Gen. Pierre Koenig, protested at a military governors' conference the past week that Western Germany was recovering "too rapidly." Unless it was slowed down, he threatened to withhold approval from the Western German constitution, now being formed, and the merger of the French zone into a tri-zonia, authoritative sources said.

U. S. Gen. Lucius D. Clay and to a lesser extent Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, reacted that as long as the American and British taxpayers were putting millions into German recovery, such recovery would be pushed as rapidly as possible until Germany could pay her own way.

Germany is not expected to be self-sufficient before 1952.

Koenig likewise protested phases of the German constitution as James Fleming, 21, today was sentenced to life imprisonment for the holdup-killing of Harry G. Ford.

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Chinese Reds Closing Ring Around Suchow

NANKING, Nov. 9 (AP)—Suchow, gateway to Nanking, was menaced today by three Chinese Communist columns driving in hard from the north, west and east.

Simultaneously, Communist guerrillas knocked out a 100-mile stretch of the rail linking Suchow with Nanking. Suchow is 170 miles west of Nanking, 200 miles by rail north, and 200 miles by rail east.

Adding to the troubles of the hard-pressed government division on the Suchow front was an unofficial but reliable report that six regiments there went over to the Communists.

Gen. Chen Yi's Communist armies of Eastern China appeared bent on isolating Suchow, headquarters for all government forces in that area, and setting it up for a knockout blow.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS reaching this news capital gave this picture of Suchow's shaky position:

The government armies are strung out on a front shaped like a giant cross with Suchow at the center.

The perpendicular bar of this position is the railway from Nanking to North China. The cross bar is the east-west Lunghai railway east and west of Suchow.

One Communist column, moving directly south, has captured Hangchow, on the railway to North China 24 miles north of Suchow.

A second Communist column, trying to crumble the western wing of this line, has seized Tangshan, on the Lunghai railway 47 miles west of Suchow.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9 (P)—The Pennsylvania Medical society today pledged "the best of our profession in offer" toward prolonging the life of an eight-year-old girl who has been given only a year to live.

Dr. Gilson Colby Engle, president of the society, said yesterday he had received a letter from the child's mother, Edward J. Hickey Jr., of Homersburg, Pa., begging for suggestions of "any scientific means" to help his daughter, Hope, a rheumatic fever victim.

Dr. Engle said he had mailed an immediate reply to the worried mother.

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Surprise Hurricane Moves Near Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 9 (P)—A surprise November hurricane whipped the Atlantic off Florida with 75-mile winds tonight.

The storm was centered about 450 miles east of Melbourne, Fla., and was moving west-northwestward, away from President Truman's vacation retreat at Key West.

Grady Norton, chief storm forecaster here, said the disturbance began to develop the proportions of a storm last night, and a Navy hurricane hunter today found it had reached hurricane force of 75 miles an hour. Further increase in intensity was expected.

Its course was in the direction of the North Florida and Georgia coast. Forecasts pointed out, however, that hurricanes rarely follow a straight line.

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Spring City Church Plans School Service For Sunday, Nov. 21

The annual Spring City High school service will be conducted in Spring City Methodist church Sunday night, Nov. 21, at 7:30 o'clock, when the football squad, band and chorus will be guests, together with the student body, faculty and members of the school board.

A program has been prepared by the band and chorus, and Walter Lane, blind soloist, will sing. The Rev. Charles F. Salkeid, pastor, will preach a sermon on the theme, "On To Victory." The public has been invited to attend.

The annual union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Spring City Methodist church, Thursday morning, Nov. 25, at 8:30 o'clock, with all the churches co-operating. The Rev. Garret O. Adams, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church, will preach the sermon.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for CLARENCE L. FRIEDT, 327 NUTT ROAD, PHOENIXVILLE, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New Street, Spring City, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by the Rev. James H. Brasher, pastor of Phoenixville Methodist church.

Burial was made in Fernwood cemetery, Royersford. Bearers were Roscoe and John Rogers, Leon Mayer, Bernard Gregoire, Dr. Barton Young and Ivan C. Young.

POS of A Vice President Addresses Parley Here

A. D. Boyer, national vice president of the POS of A, was the main speaker at a district convention of the Northern district in the camp rooms of Washington Camp 191, POS of A, Spring City, Monday night. A large group attended.

During the meeting, District President Frank Sphard presented Chester B. Yerger, Spring City lodge member, a 50-year Golden Jubilee membership certificate.

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Deaths

COOK — In East Conestoga township, Spring City RD 1, on Monday, Nov. 8, 1948, George Washington Cook, husband of Laura B. Cook. Relatives and friends are invited to services at the White Memorial Home, Parkersburg, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Brownback's Reformed cemetery. Friends may call at the memorial home Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (White)

CONNOR — At Lionville, on Saturday, Nov. 6, 1948, J. Blanche Connor, widow of Joseph H. Connor, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment St. Matthew's Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (White)

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my kind neighbors and friends and the employees of Spring City Knitting Co. for the beautiful flowers and encouraging cards during my stay at the Bryn Mawr hospital.

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Theft of Shovels, Rope Probed in Spring City

Police are investigating the theft of some shovels and ropes from the premises of the S. S. Buckwalter feed establishment, East Bridge Street, Spring City. It was reported the articles were stolen Saturday night after 10 o'clock.

Girl Scout Troop 27 Plans Overseas Gift

Meeting in the Reformed church Monday night, Spring City Girl Scout Troop 27 planned to make clothing kits next week to send overseas. Twenty-one girls and two leaders attended.

All girls able to provide used, clean clothing were asked to bring it to the next meeting, together with knitting needles and yarn to knit squares for an Afghan.

Receipts of \$40 were reported from a bake sale held the past Saturday morning. Tentative plans were made for a skating party, the date of which will be announced next Monday. Suggestions were made for Christmas gifts before the closing roll.

Woman's Library Club Changes Date of Meeting

The date of the December meeting of Women's Library club of Spring City has been changed from Dec. 7 to Dec. 14. This change became necessary, according to Mrs. Ivan C. Young, president, when plans had been made for the Spring City High school football banquet, at which time the co-operation of the club was requested.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Lawrence Belman and Mrs. Charles Hicks. Hostesses who served at the November meeting were Mrs. Ralph Frederick, Mrs. Clayton Shaner and Mrs. Arthur Setzler.

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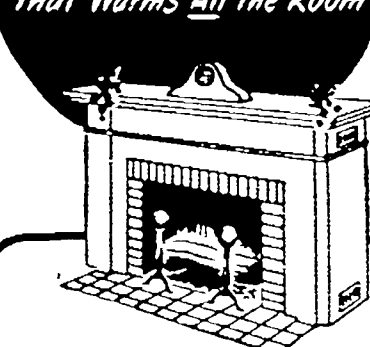
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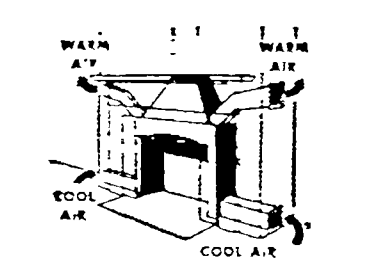
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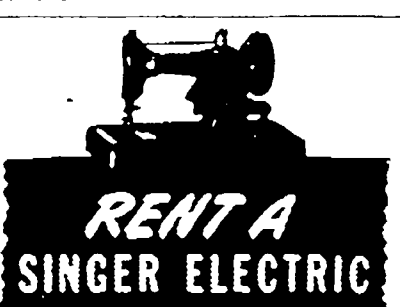
Gives View



Earl O. Shreve (above), president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday in New York as he left by plane for Paris that "business is going to be in the doldrums for the next four years." He said America was "in for an additional spending spree."

Stork Shower Honors Resident of Spring City

A surprise stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Sheldon Druckenmiller, of Bridge Street, Spring City, at Lakeside Inn, Limerick center, Monday night by a group of relatives and friends. Attending were Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, Mrs. Caroline Mack, Mrs. Emmaline Carl, Mrs. Lotte Sanler, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. Ellen Major, Mrs. Curtis Himes, Jr., Mrs. Mabel Sell, Misses Helen Sell and Dorothy Berzoiel and Mrs. Druckenmiller.



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Hospital Notes

Harvey Buckart, Royersford; Muldred Swartz, Spring City and Mrs. Paul Overcorn, Spring City RD 1, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

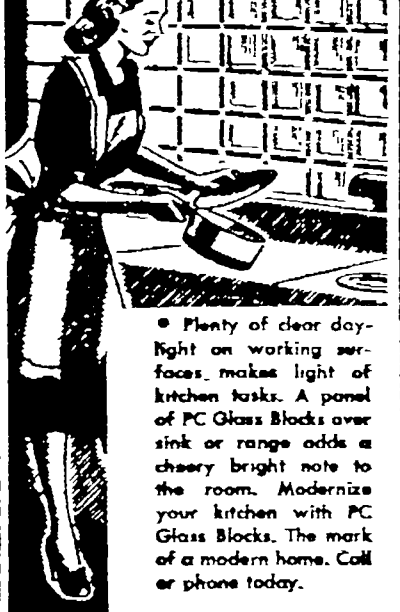
Mrs. Elmina Bowers, 342 Washington Street, Royersford, was admitted to Montgomery hospital, Norristown.

Dr. Christian E. Moser will move to 415 Arch Street on Nov. 18.

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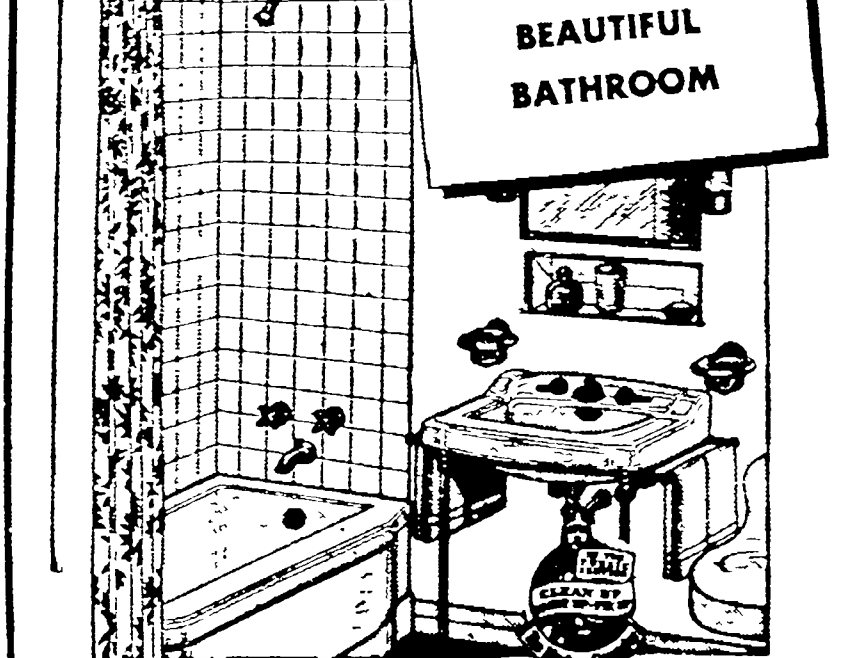
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Mrs. Norman Gruber Released From Hospital

Mrs. Norman I. Gruber, Vincent and Amy Streets, Spring City, returned home early last night from Bryn Mawr hospital where she had been a surgical patient the past eight days.

The eye disease glaucoma was named 2500 years ago by Hippocrates.

HIPPLE BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Hipple, Spring City announced the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ann, born in Bryn Mawr hospital, Nov. 3. The mother, a graduate nurse of Bryn Mawr hospital is the former Margaret Marie Himes, Phoenixville.

MOTORCYCLIST INJURED

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9 (AP) — A motorcycle collided with a truck early today, seriously injuring Wayne E. Freels, 23-year-old Coast Guardsman from Hellertown, Pa.

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Death Penalty Asked Against 21 Key Nazis In War Crimes Trial

NUERNBERG, Germany, Nov. 9 (AP)—American prosecutor Robert W. Kempner demanded today that 21 members of Hitler's wartime foreign office be given the death penalty for war crimes.

The defendants in the "Wilhelmstrasse" war crimes trial included several top Nazi officials. The trial has been in progress since January.

Most prominent are Ernst Van Weizsaecker, former secretary of state and one-time German envoy to the Vatican; Otto Dietrich, chief of press control under Joseph Goebbels, and Hans Heinrich Lammers, chief of Hitler's Reichschancellery.

They were charged with crimes against peace, common conspiracy against peace, war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Another defendant, Otto Meissner, secretary of state under both Hitler and Paul von Hindenburg, was charged only with war crimes and crimes against humanity. The other counts were dropped in his case for lack of evidence.

KEMPNER, IN HIS closing arguments, said the defendants "are more culpably responsible and deserve no less punishment than the German soldiers and civilians who have been sentenced to death for enforcing the murder policy transmitted to them from above."

Kempner blamed the defendants particularly in connection with the killing of confined prisoners which, he said, was a direct violation of the laws of war.

He said members of the foreign office were "fully advised" of what was taking place and had prepared "cover up" diplomatic notes when inquiries were received from the protective powers.

No date was set for handing down the verdict.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Nov. 9: Receipts \$105,385,346.00; expenditures \$76,705,478.98; balance \$4,612,098,329.46; total debt \$252,421,716,395.76; decrease under previous day \$19,814,284.16.

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Douglassville RD 1 Man Sues for Crash Damages

H. Seales Boone, Douglassville RD 1, has brought suit for \$263 against Stanley R. Ellis, of 869 Queen street, for damages to his car in a collision the past Aug. 21, it was announced yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse.

The accident occurred at 12:30 p. m. at Queen and Madison streets. The Boone car, which had been traveling north on Madison street, was tipped over on its left side after colliding with the other auto, which was westbound on Queen street.

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GOP-Dominated State House May Set Up Steering Committee to Run Show in 1949

HARRISBURG, Nov. 9 (AP)—A GOP steering committee may be set up in the State House of Representatives to run the show for the majority in the 1949 general assembly.

Republican lawmakers, facing a militant Democratic minority, today were reported discussing parceling out the House floor leaders to meet the opposition's onslaughts.

"It will make the job of majority leader less of a man-killing job," one Republican lawmaker said.

Always a hard post, the House GOP leader will be in a tougher spot than two years ago due to the close party division in the lower branch. The Democrats picked up 53 Republican seats in the Nov. 2 election, paring down the GOP majority from 170 to 117.

Controversies over taxes, school teacher salaries and subsidies and a score of other issues are almost certain to develop, requiring a strong hand at the helm on the majority side. On the other hand, Gov. James H. Duff's emergence as top Republican leader should lessen the chances of internal fights among GOP legislators.

REP. HERBERT P. SORG, of St. Marys, was GOP floor leader in the 1947 session but is headed for the speaker's chair in the new legislature. The Republican caucus when it meets later this month or in early December is expected to name him to succeed former Speaker Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, who is now in Congress from Lehigh county.

Sorg's old spot will be harder to fill.

"It's the hottest question up right now but no sentiment has crystallized yet," remarked one

Republican leader who declined quotation. "You hear more about who the members don't want than who they do."

Name mentioned most frequently are those of Representative Charles J. Brunner Jr. of Norristown, 1947 majority whip, and Representative W. Stuart Heim, of Kittanning, a member of the rules committee.

Also talked of are Republicans Ivan C. Watkins, of Tower City, and Wrayburn B. Hall, of Coudersport, both of them experienced legislators.

ONE LAWMAKER said the GOP House choice may hinge on whether Senator P. J. Tallman, of Lehigh county, returns as Senate Republican leader. Tallman recently recovered from a serious illness. If he should decide the leadership job is too arduous, the mantle in that branch may fall on Senator Lloyd B. Wood, of Norristown.

Such a development would reduce the chances of Brunner, also of Montgomery county, getting the corresponding post in the House.

The Senate also is expected to rename Republican State Chairman M. Harvey Taylor of Harrisburg as Senate president if he wants the place.

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East Battles West In Boxing Program At Armory Tonight

It will be the East against the West at the Pottstown Armory tonight when Pennsylvania's outstanding amateur fighters get together to exchange some leather in the fourth boxing show of the year here.

Fighters from Philadelphia, Norristown, Valley Forge and Pottstown will make up the East team for tonight's fight with the West. The West team will be composed of fighters from Harrisburg, Lancaster and Gettysburg. The program will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Willie White, Pottstown middleweight, will fight for the East in tonight's show. White's managers, Al Corbett and George Powell, are also promoting the show and announced last night that White will fight in the feature event.

The local amateur has been pitted against Herb Washington, of Harrisburg, in the three-round feature. Washington, Golden Gloves champion in the welterweight division, has moved into the middleweight class and is currently fighting his way to the Golden Gloves championship in the heavier class.

WASHINGTON won a close decision over White in Lebanon the past Spring and his victory will give the Harrisburg puncher a slight edge over his opponent.

The Town Hall Boxing club of Philadelphia, currently leading in the Golden Gloves tournament in the City of Brotherly Love, has notified Corbett and Powell that six of its best fighters will participate in tonight's show.

Powell said last night that the Town Hall fighters will be pitted against Ben Stewart, Bobby Bowman, Mike Schade, Hutt Stoe, Zack Guntana and other fighters from Western Pennsylvania.

STEWART HOLDS the light heavyweight championship of Pennsylvania and is one of the best known amateurs in boxing circles. Bowman has always been a favorite with the Pottstown fans and was runner-up to Washington in the Golden Gloves tourney a year ago.

Quintana, another representative from the West, is a former U. S. Army champion in the featherweight division. He has fought here three times and is coming back due to popular demand.

One of the highlights of tonight's show will be the appearance of Tiny Paulks, Lancaster heavyweight. Paulks is an unusual heavyweight for he tips the scales at 335 pounds.

Corbett and Powell announced that the program will consist of ten three-round bouts.

The Pennsylvania State AAU will have a referee for tonight's bouts. Corbett and Powell will name the judges. Dr. David D. Detar will serve as ringside physician.

Golden Cubs Defeat Hill in Exhibition Tilt

The Pottstown Junior High football team scored a 13-7 victory over The Hill today in a practice tussle on The Hill far fields yesterday afternoon.

The Golden Cubs tabbed both of their touchdowns in the second period. Frank Harrison chalked up the first TD on an end around play from the two-yard line. Dick Powell added the extra point via a dropkick.

The Hill touchdown came in the third period jumpers passing to Prosser, from the ten yard line. Miller kicked the line for the extra point.

In other games at The Hill yesterday, The Hill trounced defeated the North Coventry High eleven in a scrimmage, 13-0; and The Hill stars battled to a 7-7 deadlock in the Pottstown Junior High seconds.

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NORTHWESTERN SETS SIGHTS ON NOTRE DAME

Wildcats Seek First Win
Over Irish Since 1940 and
Prestige for Rose Bowl

CHICAGO, Nov. 9 (AP)—Will the Rose Bowl distract Northwestern's once-beaten Wildcats against undefeated Notre Dame Saturday?

The Irish better not figure it that way. Because from the opening whistle, the Wildcats will be swinging their Sunday punch in the nation's top football game at South Bend, Ind.

Bob Voigts, 32-year-old Northwestern coach, said today he has been swamped with letters from Wildcat fans, telling him how to play against Notre Dame and still be ready to whip Illinois and clinch a bowl trip the following Saturday.

"But we're following our season-long policy of playing one game at a time," Voigts told a Chicago football writers' meeting.

"WE'RE CONCENTRATING on Notre Dame. We're thinking about Notre Dame. We're going to try to beat Notre Dame."

Star Wildcat center Alex Sarkisian, Voigts disclosed, said one well-meaning fan "assumed" he would be held out of the Notre Dame game to be in good health for the bowl payoff clash with Illinois.

Voigts said Sarkisian retorted: "If that happens, I'll turn in my suit for the season."

That's the spirit of the whole squad, said Voigts. "They want to beat Notre Dame first, and then think about the Rose Bowl. I don't know if we can whip Notre Dame, but my kids will go all out trying."

THE FUR ALWAYS flew in this ancient rivalry, despite its oneness in the record books (Notre Dame leads 22 to 9 with two ties). But Saturday's scrap before a capacity 59,000 should be a real wounding. First of all, it will be the last meeting between the two schools after 23 straight years of feuding.

Not since 1940 when Northwestern last triumphed, have the Wildcats turned up with so potent an aggregation. They'll want to humble the Irish. Not only for long-overdue revenge, but also to take a carload of prestige into the Rose Bowl, if they get by Illinois.

For the Irish, there is not only the matter of shooting to match two all-time Notre Dame records, 20 straight wins and 26 games without defeat, but also to sprinkle a little salt on the Big Nine's tail. That conference's top teams, Michigan, Ohio State, Minnesota, Illinois and now Northwestern, have given Notre Dame the brush-off.

Herman Keiser Wins Pro Golf Sweepstakes

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Nov. 9 (AP)—Herman Keiser of Akron, Ohio, fired his second straight four-under-par 66 round today to win the pro-sweepstakes in the Glensideall Pro-Amateur tournament.

Keiser's 36-hole total of 132 bested by three strokes the totals of Lew Worsham of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Harold Oatman of Norfolk, Va.

Jack Isaacs of Langley Field, Va., was fourth with a 137.



BILL VOIGTS

Norco Defeats Pottstown Girls In Hockey, 4-0

North Coventry High's girls hockey team evened the series with Pottstown at a game apiece yesterday, rallying for four goals in the second half to blank the Trojanettes, 4-0, on Hauston field. Pottstown won by a 4-3 count at Norco a few weeks ago.

The Pottstown forward wall was driving hard throughout the entire contest and threatened to score in the first half, but Norco managed to hold for a 0-0 halftime deadlock.

North Coventry also won the junior varsity game, scoring twice early in the game for a 2-0 decision over the Pottstown reserves. Joyce Giles and Esther Evans tallied for the visitors.

VARSITY GAME

Pos.	North Coventry	Pottstown
RW	Nesley	MacDonald
CP	Paumer	Kerr
IL	Ha	Hayes
IL	Saehart	Wampler
LW	Largson	Glenn
CH	Moyel	Kline
CH	Bea	Huma
LB	Benicker	J. Hall
LB	Dicks	G. Hall
LB	Hume	G. Hall
G	Olsen	Garrow

Score by halves: North Coventry 0-4-4, Pottstown 0-0-0.

JUNIOR VARSITY GAME

Pos.	North Coventry	Pottstown
RW	Purcell	Hoppe
IL	Gle	Zilotti
CP	Evans	Burke
IL	Lut	Allyn
LW	Wilson	Grow
CH	L. G. H. Cap	Mace
CH	C. S. A. K	Bonner
LB	Swavels	Mensch
LB	McGadden	Hall
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G	Berticker	Garrow

Score by halves: North Coventry 2-0-2, Pottstown 0-0-0.

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CINCINNATI, Nov. 9 (AP)—Quite a bit of baseball talent, caught in trade winds and the major league draft, is due to be tossed around tomorrow.

Representatives of the 16 major league clubs were on hand tonight, ready to reach into the grab bag tomorrow to take their choice of more than 5000 "outsiders", eligible for picking at prices ranging from \$2000 to \$10,000.

The annual draft, to be supervised by Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler, has been shifted from the best office to the Hall of Mirrors in the Netherlands Plaza hotel because of the crowd that is expected. The meeting is scheduled at 11 a. m., and if it runs true to form should be history by noon.

Back in 1925 11 clubs drafted 20 players for \$14,000, and a year ago 13 clubs drafted 29 for \$272,000. Of the 29, only seven stayed in the majors, although four others were recalled after being farmed out.

THE USUAL "last shall be first" system of selection will be used, with the eight-placers in the recent pennant races getting first grab. The Chicago Cubs will get the opening choice, the Chicago White Sox the second, with the rotation see-sawing up through the standings until the World Champion Cleveland Indians get the final bid.

Then it starts all over at the bottom again and goes round-and-round until all clubs are satisfied. Once a team "passes", it is out of the running, and no club may draft so many players that its total goes over the player limit.

Terms set within 10 days, and, like a claiming race, the selected club assumes all responsibility for a player's physical condition and for his reporting for duty.

Although some of the clubs are expected to pass up their draft chances, all were represented tonight in the hotel lobby conferences. Rumors galore were making the rounds, but the one which appeared to have the best foundation was that the Pittsburgh Pirates were cooking up a deal which would send Stan Rojek to Brooklyn in exchange for Pee Wee Reese. Both are infielders.

Another report, which couldn't be tied today, was the Pirates were ready to sell or trade pitcher Kirby Higbe, a former Dodger.

First three-goal hat trick of the U. S. Hockey league season was scored by Billy Warwick, right wing of the Ft. Worth Rangers, against Tulsa.

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Michigan Regains 1st Place In AP Poll; Irish Runnersup

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (AP)—Hail the "Big Four" of college football—Michigan, Notre Dame, Army and California. In just that order, these unbeaten, untied powerhouses pushed to the front today in the weekly Associated Press roll.

All the others are strung out behind — as if in a secondary category.

Completing the top ten in order are Penn State, North Carolina, Southern Methodist, Northwestern, Oklahoma and Clemson—all except Clemson either beaten or tied.

Michigan supplanted the South Bend Irish as the No. 1 team, gaining the temporary upper hand in their usual tug o'war that carried over two seasons.

THE IRISH received the most first place votes from the nation's football writers and broadcasters submitting their first ten. They got 80 top votes to 77 for Michigan.

But the Wolverines amassed the edge in points awarded on the basis of ten for first, nine for second, etc. Their total was 1836 compared with 1775 for Notre Dame.

Army moved into third place on the strength of its 43-0 rout of Stanford Saturday. The Cadets received 1533 points and 14 first place votes.

CALIFORNIA, 28-13 conqueror of UCLA, collected 1244 points — the only other team to pass the thousand mark.

The top 10 underwent a thorough reshuffling as a result of a riotous weekend that saw four outfits lose their perfect status.

Penn State leaped from 14th to fifth on its 13-0 conquest of previously unblemished Pennsylvania. Penn dropped from seventh to 17th.

Oklahoma and Clemson are the other newcomers to the select circle. The Sooners, conquerors of Missouri, moved from 15th to ninth, tumbling Missouri to 20th.

The point standings on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis (first place votes in parentheses):

1. Michigan (77)	1,836
2. Notre Dame (80)	1,775
3. Army (14)	1,533
4. California (11)	1,244
5. Penn State (1)	1,240
6. North Carolina (7)	757
7. Southern Methodist	625
8. Northwestern	575
9. Oklahoma (5)	466
10. Clemson (8)	284

Second ten: 11. Georgia Tech 205; 12. Michigan State (1) 159; 13. Georgia (1) 152; 14. Minnesota 135; 15. Oregon 126; 16. Nevada 95; 17. Pennsylvania 82; 18. Tennessee 56; 19. Wake Forest 30; 20. Missouri 31.

The Villanova 1947-48 basketball team, composed entirely of sophomores, was the highest scoring aggregation in Wildcat history, averaging 66 points per game.

Bob Greve, Syracuse university track and cross-country coach, is former sprint king of the Western conference.

2 ARMY BACKS SEEK RECORD IN BALL CARRYING

Davis and Blanchard
Mark Threatened by
Stuart and Stephenson

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (AP)—With two games to go, Gil Stephenson and Bobby Stuart of Army are a cinch to shatter the best ball-carrying record set by their illustrious predecessors at West Point, Felix (Doc) Blanchard and Glenn Davis.

Figures given out today by the National Collegiate Athletic bureau show that Stuart is the nation's No. 2 rushing star, with 772 yards, and that Stephenson is No. 4 with 761. The result of brilliant performances in the past week's rout of Stanford here.

Their total of 1533 yards places the "S-Twins" only 129 yards behind the 1662 yards picked up by Davis and Blanchard in 1945, when they were the scourge of collegiate gridirons. They might easily beat the old mark this week against Penn.

Fred Wendt of Texas Mines still is the country's No. 1 runner with 928 yards gained in seven games, and Jay Von Noy of Utah State is third with 767 in eight starts. John Panelli of Notre Dame is the most consistent ground gainer with an average of 2.6 yards in 61 carries.

Stan Heath of Nevada remained the nation's top passer and overall offensive star despite his team's one-sided loss to Santa Clara Sunday. He picked up 114 more yards to place his total at 1754.

American Association Gets New President

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9 (AP)—Dapper Bruce Dudley of Louisville, a former sports writer, today became the seventh president of the American association.

Choice of Dudley, who has been president of the Louisville club, to succeed Frank Lane as head of the association came in one of the quickest elections on record.

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Astrologist Entertains At Lions Ladies' Night

Eighty members and wives of the Pottstown Lions club attended a Ladies' Night dinner held in the Elks home last night.

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The degree will be presented to Dr. Gratz during the 18th annual assembly of the chapter from Nov. 15 to 19. Over 4000 surgeons from all parts of the world are expected to attend.

Dr. Gratz is a member of the staff at Pottstown hospital and holds courtesy privileges at Memorial hospital. A native of Philadelphia, he has lived in Pottstown for a

year, practicing surgery and general medicine.

HE IS A GRADUATE of the medical school of Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia. During the war he was full-time surgeon for the War Department, working in Army camps in Virginia.

Dr. Gratz has held residencies at St. Joseph's hospital, Lancaster; Oak Park (Ill.) hospital; Franklin Square hospital, Baltimore, Md.; and St. Agnes hospital, Baltimore, where he served as chief resident in surgery.

He practiced surgery for a year in Milton, Northumberland county. The degree of affiliate is based on specialty training, experience in recognized hospitals and performance of a number of operations checked by the chapter's committee.

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Both probably will feature a Bible quotation and a picture.

Mrs. Clayton J. Bates was named head of a committee which will see to sending a CARE package to Europe before the first of the year.

East Nantmeal Baptist church won the attendance contest. About 20 attended.

The next board meeting will be held on Dec. 7, place to be named later, and the next meeting will be held at St. John's Reformed church, Phoenixville, on Dec. 14. Ernest Walker will be in charge.

ADMITTS TAX EVASION

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 9 (AP)—William G. Lias, president of Wheeling Downs race track, pleaded guilty in Federal court here today to one of five counts of income tax evasion.

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The meeting was held at Second Baptist church.

"The church should have one faith and one baptism," said the seminary head. Instead, he added, there are 217 different kinds of Christianity.

The only difference between branches of the Christian faith lies in administration, he said. "They are all working toward the same goal—they should be united," he concluded.

FOR THE SECOND continuous meeting, Seales Memorial Methodist church won not only the attendance prize but also the attendance award.

Russell Cansell led group singing; the Rev. Allison Coble, pastor of Bethel AME church, gave the invocation and the Rev. Herwood D. Butler, pastor of the host church, introduced the speaker.

At the business session, at which Bert Shaw, president, presided, it was announced that the Christmas meeting will be held in the YMCA. The date is Dec. 14.

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CLAIMS WIDOW'S LEGACY
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Rural Fire Company Approves By-Laws

Upper Portgrove Fire company No. 1 Monday night approved a set of by-laws after a two-hour reading. Collier Rhoads, president, read the by-laws which were framed by a committee consisting of Paul Firing, chairman; Horace Tyson, Harold Rhoads and Maurice Hartenstein.

The 50 members attending agreed that the site of the future firehouse be marked with a sign. The site, 100 by 200 feet bordering on Route 100 opposite Mohler's garage, was recently surveyed.

Money for the building fund will be raised at a cake sale Friday given by the women's auxiliary.

Richard Moser, chief of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company, spoke to the meeting.

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Hospital Treats Woman For Finger Hurt in Door

Florence Elder, a young Philadelphia woman, was given dispensary treatment in Memorial hospital late last night after she closed a car door on her finger when she stopped briefly in Pottstown.

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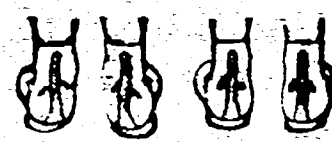
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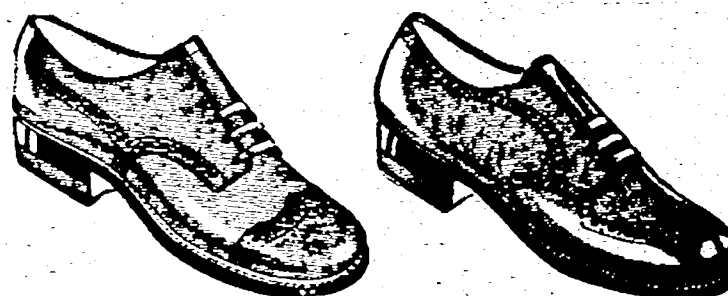
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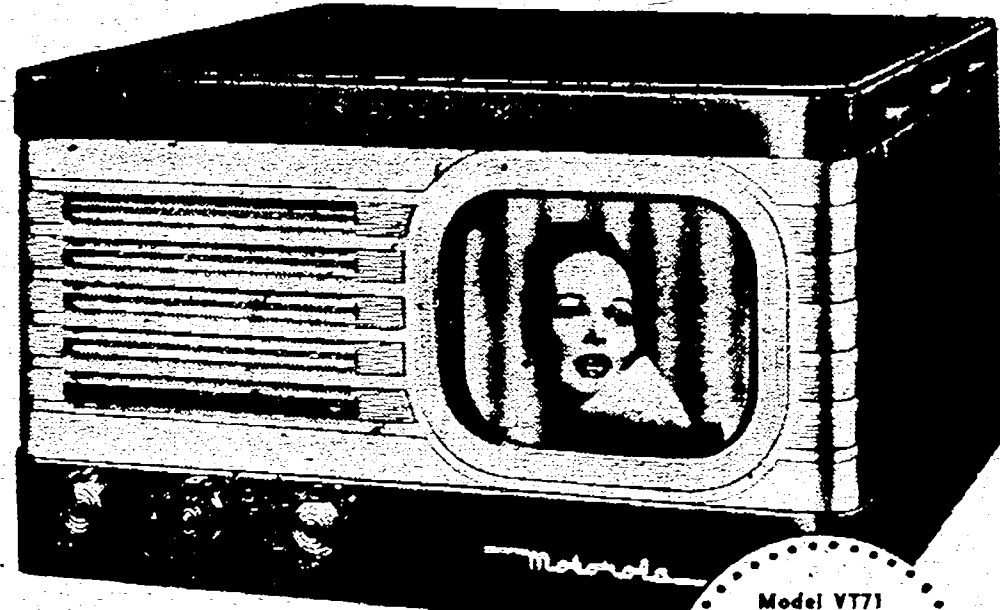
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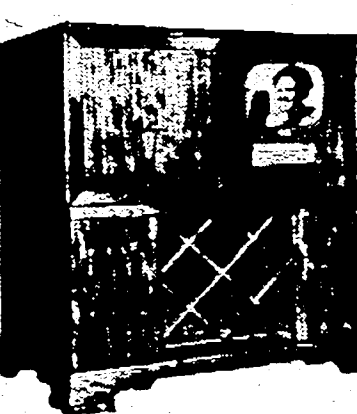


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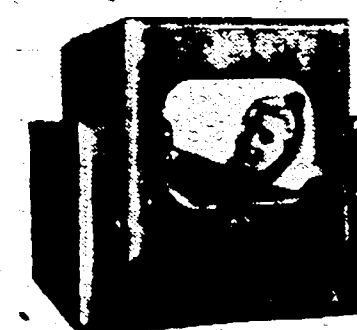
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